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THE KING AND BOY BULLETMAKER



A 15-year-old worker in a small arms ammunition shop shows the King how bullets are made—an incident during his Majesty's tour of a Royal Ordnance Factory.

ENEMY CLAIMS TWICE ACTUAL MERCANTILE LOSSES IN A WEEK

LONDON, Sept. 3 (BWS)—Mercantile losses due to enemy action for the week ending Aug. 25-26 were:—British, 13 vessels, totalling 69,340 tons gross, one Allied vessel, of 1,718 tons, and two neutral vessels, totalling 8,692 tons, making 16 vessels in all totalling 79,750 tons.

Neither Axis Fleets Were Daring

NO BIG NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—No big naval engagement occurred during the first year of the war for the simple reason that neither the German nor the Italian Fleets have dared to come out in the open and risk a big engagement.

This statement was quoted by authoritative sources in London reviewing the work of the Royal Navy during the past 12 months. The review states that there has been minor stand-up fights which, however, have reflected the high standard and efficiency of our navy and proved beyond question the spirit and tradition in which the British Navy lives today as in the days of Nelson.

Gallantry in the two engagements at Narvik, the epic of the River Plate and the engagement off Sicily, was evidence of that spirit and ability of our personnel and surpasses anything we had expected. The British ships have shown, in construction, steaming

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NAVY THANKED

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—In the course of a message thanking the Navy for the splendid work in the first year, the Board of Admiralty states the personnel has shown an endurance and determination which has enabled the ships to be maintained at sea for a greater proportion of time than had ever been contemplated.

WAR-TIME ATMOSPHERE: RUMANIAN ARMY OFFICERS TALK BITTERLY OF AXIS

Troops Of Transylvanian Origin Refusing To Evacuate

THERE HAS BEEN NO RESUMPTION OF THE WEEK-END DEMONSTRATIONS IN BUCHAREST BUT LATEST REPORTS FROM TRANSYLVANIA SHOW ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE VIENNA AWARD WHICH IS RAPIDLY GROWING DANGEROUS.

Army officers are restless, talking bitterly of Germans and Italians. Troops of Transylvanian origin are reported to be refusing to evacuate the positions they occupy, according to a Reuter message from Bucharest.

From Cluj, Transylvania, it is reported that despite the Rumanian Government ban on expressions of grief at the cession of two-thirds of Transylvania to Hungary there have been many fresh demonstrations of protest here.

There have also been Hungarian counter-demonstrations which were dispersed after a hundred Hungarians were arrested.

There is a wartime atmosphere in the city where no taxis and buses are running and all shops are shut.

A message received from Satu Mare says that a group of armed Hungarians forced their way into the town and attacked the banks. Nine Rumanian gendarmes were killed.

It is considered unlikely that the occupation by Hungarian troops, beginning on Thursday, will be effected without serious disorder.

It is stated that some Rumanian troops in Transylvania have already refused to retire and General Antonescu has been sent from Bucharest to take charge of the evacuating forces.

Dr. Maniu, Peasant Leader, has been appointed president of the "Committee of Resistance" organised here.

In an interview with Reuter, Dr. Maniu said that the Vienna award had not changed his attitude.

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Sailing Of Fatshan Postponed

It was learned last night that the departure of the B. and S. Fatshan for Canton today has been indefinitely postponed would-be passengers having been informed to this effect.

No date for sailing has been given, it is understood.

The Fatshan arrived here on Monday afternoon from Canton where she had been detained since Aug. 1.

The Siragone Maru, which also arrived from Canton on Monday sailed for that city yesterday afternoon.

RED CROSS FUND

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—The Lord Mayor of London's Red Cross Fund, at the end of the first year of the war, has reached a total of £23,073,000 as compared with £15,766,000 collected for the Red Cross Fund in the first year of the last war.

Advantageous To America To Have Japan Remain Firmly Tied Down By Her Deep Involvement In China

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—After reviewing the arguments of those who say "We ought to at once come to terms" with Japan as we cannot afford to be placed in the position of having a hostile power on either side of us, the NEW YORK TIMES, in its chief leader today, declared: "It is plainly to the advantage of the American people to have Japan remain firmly tied down by her present deep involvement in China rather than have her able to strike at either our own interests in the Pacific or the interests of the British, our natural allies in this situation."

"We question whether the appeasement of Japan by us would work any better than the appeasement of Germany worked in Europe."

It went on to say that the first result of appeasement would be to increase Japan's striking power

THEY DON'T QUITE SEEM TO GET IT



ISOLATED NAZI PILOTS RAID WIDE SEPARATED AREAS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—Widely separated areas in Britain were chosen for raids by isolated German pilots late last night and early today.

There was again damage by high explosive and incendiary bombs and slight casualties so far reported were relatively small.

Houses were damaged but there were no casualties when two screaming bombs fell on a residential area in London early this morning all the occupants being in shelters.

Incendiary and high explosive bombs fell on the outskirts of the capital, causing a few minor fires.

Raiders were over various districts in the south-east, south-west, north-west and north-east of England, the Midlands and Wales, but in many cases only one or two bombs were dropped, demolishing

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FRENCH REFUSE ULTIMATUM BY JAPANESE

SAIGON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—An official communique states that an ultimatum was presented on Sunday by the Japanese for the passage of troops.

The ultimatum was refused by French Indo-China.

"NOTHING TO IT"

TOKYO, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—"There is absolutely nothing to it," said the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, today, when he was asked about the reported Japanese ultimatum to French Indo-China.

Reports of alleged revolt in Indo-China are most meagre here, and it is believed that at present they are insufficiently clear to justify any action by Japan.

The ASAHI SHIMBUN, in an editorial this morning, refers to the reported revolt and accuses Britain of scheming to take over the French colonies through General de Gaulle.

THOUSAND U.S. PLANES PER MONTH

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—The National Defence Commission declares in Washington that aeroplane production in the United States is now 1,000 per month and will reach the figure of 2,000 monthly early next year.

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PARTY OF LEADING U.S. JOURNALISTS DUE IN H.K. TODAY

BRIEF STAY IN COLONY

A PARTY OF TOURING AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN are due to arrive in Hongkong today by Pan American Airways California Clipper.

They are led by Mr. Roy Howard, publisher of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, but Mr. Howard will not be with them when they step out of the Clipper at Kai Tak this afternoon. He was reported to be flying from Rangoon to Chungking yesterday and it is expected that he will arrive in Hongkong today in time to join the party when they leave by the Clipper tomorrow morning for San Francisco, after an all too brief overnight's stay in the Colony.

PARTY OF 12

The party of twelve journalists include representatives of all important press associations in America as well as members of the staffs of leading American newspapers in major cities throughout the United States.

The party has just completed an extensive tour of New Zealand, Australia, the Netherlands Indies and Singapore, as guests of the governments concerned. Mr. Howard left the party at Singapore and went on to Rangoon from where he flew to Chungking.

The rest of the party arrived in Manila on a chartered Dutch plane from Batavia on Monday. In view of the brief stay the party will make in Hongkong, it is not known what arrangements have been made to entertain them here.

BOON TO U.S. TRADE

When the party arrived at Sydney on Aug. 19 from Auckland on a Tasman Airline plane which provides an air link between Australia and Pan American Airways new line from California to New Zealand, they were unanimous in describing Pan American's new service between California and the Antipodes as a boon to American foreign trade.

This link has been made of greater importance to Australia and New Zealand as a result of the stoppage of European trade which has turned increased millions in purchases by the Antipodes to the United States.

LEAGUE TENNIS "B" DIVISION

Army T.C. Defeat Civil Service

Playing at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Army Tennis Club beat the C.S.C. by eight sets to one in "B" Division of the Tennis League. Col. J. S. Smith and Capt. C. H. R. Hyde (A.T.C.) beat I. Agafuroff and J. A. Bendall 7-5; beat W. J. Skinner and R. Todd 6-2; beat B. Agafuroff and C. Sloan 6-1.

Col. L. A. Newham and Maj. L. J. C. Loch (A.T.C.) beat Agafuroff and Bendall 6-4; beat Skinner and Todd 7-5; beat Agafuroff and Sloan 6-1.

Sgt. Webb and Sgt. Denyer (A.T.C.) beat Agafuroff and Bendall 6-4; lost to Skinner and Todd 2-6; beat Agafuroff and Sloan 7-5.

C.R.C. WIN

At King's Park, Chinese Recreation Club beat South China Athletic Association 8-1.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for September Meeting, Sunday, 15th September, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club, Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 5th September, 1940.

By Order,

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AIRPORT NEWS

INWARD SERVICE BY IMPERIAL

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS INWARD SERVICE—BY THE DELPHINUS (Capt. F. R. Garside and F/O I. Harvey) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, bringing 220 kilos of mail and four passengers for Hongkong:—

Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg, Mr. Saiti and Mr. Sahdi.

The next inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong on Friday, Sept. 6.

An outward service by Imperial Airways, taking mails for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia is scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning.

CLIPPER TODAY

Pan American Airways CALIFORNIA CLIPPER is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Aug. 27. She will leave on her return flight tomorrow morning.

The PHILIPPINE CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Sept. 10, and will leave the following morning.

Open Rink Championship On Sunday

The final of the Open Lawn Bowls Rink Championship will be played on Sunday, September 8, on the Kowloon Football Club green at 3.30 p.m.

The following rinks will contest the championship:—R. Bass, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rossetti (skip) and A. Calman, W. Houston, E. Levett and R. Duncan (skip).

It is of interest to note that both the skips will be playing in their second Rink Championship final, Rossetti skipping the winning rink in 1937 while Duncan was a member of the rink that won the championship in 1935.

LEAGUE GAME TODAY

Craigengower C.C. will continue their postponed lawn bowls game against Kowloon Bowling Green at the Valley today.

The game was postponed on August 10 on account of rain when Craigengower were leading by one shot with four heads to be completed.

BOWLS SINGLES RESULTS

The following were the results of matches in the first round of the Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship played yesterday:—

At Kowloon Football Club, H. White beat W. J. Burling 21-15.

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club, C. E. Marques beat A. Jilott 21-4, F. Goodwin beat S. M. Rumjahn 21-8.

At Club de Recreio, M. N. Rakusen beat A. Bower 21-8.

At Kowloon Cricket Club, A. Morton beat A. J. Coelho 21-13.

On the Craigengower C.C. green, C. Dowman beat J. C. Atkin by 21 shots to 10.



The R.A.S.C. football team who were runners-up to the 24th Battery R.A. after a play-off. R.A.S.C. have been promoted to Division II.—(Photo, Sun Ying Ming Studio).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

WASHINGTON WINS DOUBLE-HEADER

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The following are the results of baseball matches played in the American Leagues yesterday.

AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	5	1
(Johnson homered).			
New York	6	7	1
(Henrich homered).			
St. Louis	2	6	—
Cleveland	1	7	1
Philadelphia	3	8	—
(Babich pitched McCoy homered).			

New York	—	5	1
Boston	—	10	—
Washington	1	3	2
(Hudson pitched. This game went to 13 innings).			
Boston	4	6	3
Washington	5	5	—
(Only six innings were played owing to darkness).			

Detroit	1	6	1
Chicago	2	6	—
Detroit	—	2	1
Chicago	4	11	—
(Rigley pitched).			
St. Louis	3	7	1
(Anker pitched).			
Cleveland	—	5	—

NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	3
Philadelphia	11	12	1
(Litwhiler homered).			
Brooklyn	6	7	1
Boston	7	12	1
(Eleven innings were played).			

Chicago	2	7	2
Pittsburgh	5	10	2
(Dimaggio homered).			
St. Louis	1	5	1
Cincinnati	2	6	1
New York	5	12	—
(Leeds hit two homers).			
Philadelphia	6	12	—
(Bragan homered. Ten innings played).			

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	13	2
(Medwick and Davis homered).			
Boston	2	8	—
Chicago	7	9	2
(Nicholson homered).			
Pittsburgh	1	8	2
St. Louis	7	13	2
(Hopp homered).			
Cincinnati	4	12	1

K.C.C. "Knock-Out" Bridge Tourney

The Kowloon Cricket Club are running a "Knock-out" Contract Bridge Tournament for members. The first round is to be completed by Monday, Sept. 9.

The following is the draw:—

F. E. Nash and E. Kern v. A. S. Smith and A. E. Carey; E. Abraham and S. A. Gray v. G. W. Giffen and L. Jack; A. Madar and E. C. Fincher v. T. Stokes and W. Paterson; A. Martin and A. Zimmern, bye; R. Marks and R. Leigh v. C. J. Tacchi and F. A. Fabel; D. J. N. Anderson and D. Hung v. B. Herschend and A. J. Kew; G. M. Gillard and O'Neill v. H. F. Shield and T. A. Madar.

AQUATIC DATES ALTERED

It is announced that in order to give competitors one day's rest before the final night on Saturday, the dates previously arranged for the Colony swimming championships have been slightly rearranged.

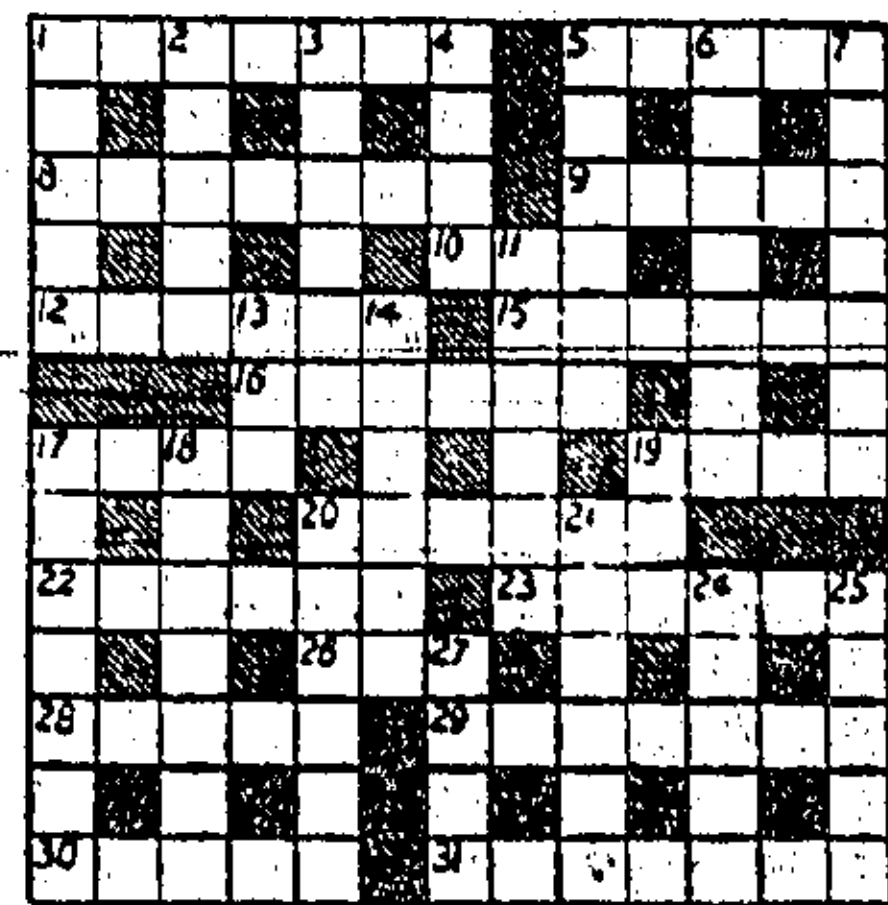
It was learned from the Victoria Recreation Club that the amended dates will be Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, Sept. 25, 26 and 28, instead of Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

M. Gillard and O'Neill v. H. F. Shield and T. A. Madar.

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ACROSS

- 1 Frightful
- 5 Internal pain
- 8 Put back
- 9 Anew
- 10 Light blow
- 12 College
- 15 Swiss town
- 16 Gets up
- 17 At a distance
- 19 Invites
- 20 Realms
- 22 Deduction
- 23 Organisation
- 26 Queer
- 28 Essential
- 29 Got better
- 30 Ventured
- 31 Worries



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| 3 Speaker | 17 Got there |
| 4 Face | 18 Umpire |
| 5 Cases | 19 Animal |
| 6 Chiefs | 20 Unemotional |
| 7 Ask for votes | 21 Part of face |
| 11 Representative | 24 Backneyed |
| 13 For rowing | 25 Method |
| 14 Raised | 27 Colour |

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DOWN: 1, Torch; 2, Exact; 3, Shyness; 4, Grapes; 5, Sharp; 6, Baker; 7, Reels; 13, Yearn; 15, Imp; 16, Elope; 18, Age; 20, Masters; 21, Defers; 22, Ingot; 23, Tramp; 24, Noses; 26, Rapid; 27, Wales.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY CLUB

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club will begin its season with a practice match at King's Park at 4.15 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7.

Players are asked to bring both a coloured and white shirt.



The Cut of the Navy...

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, First Round, V. Chittenden v. W.K. Way; E.G. Post v. W. Gill; C.S. Rossetti v. A.A. Lewis (at Civil Service).

SWIMMING.—Victoria Recreation Club Intra-Club gala (V. R. C. Pool) 6 p.m.

TENNIS.—C. Division, Chinese R.C. v. Army Tennis Club; South China v. Recreio, A.; Kowloon Tong v. University; Jewish R.C. v. Central British; Police v. Recreio B.

WATER.—POLO.—Army Large Units Knockout Competition, Middlesex Regt. v. Royal Scots (Army pool) 7 p.m.

TO-MORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, First Round, B.A. Mancell v. J.N. Wong (at Kowloon F.C.); H.F. Harper v. Y. H. Tang; H. Overy v. W. Ward (at Kowloon B.G.C.); J.V. Ribello v. T. Madar (at Kowloon Docks).

TENNIS.—"D" Division, C.R.C. "A" v. I.R.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, First Round, C.G. Silva v. V. N. Atienza; R.S. Meadows v. C. C. Pereira (at Kowloon B.G.C.); M. Ferguson v. J. H. Gelling; T. Coleman v. A. E. Coates (at Recreio); L. F. Xavier v. J. G. Meyer; P. Morgan v. R.F. da Luz; C.M. Silva v. W. L. Walker (at Kowloon C.C.).

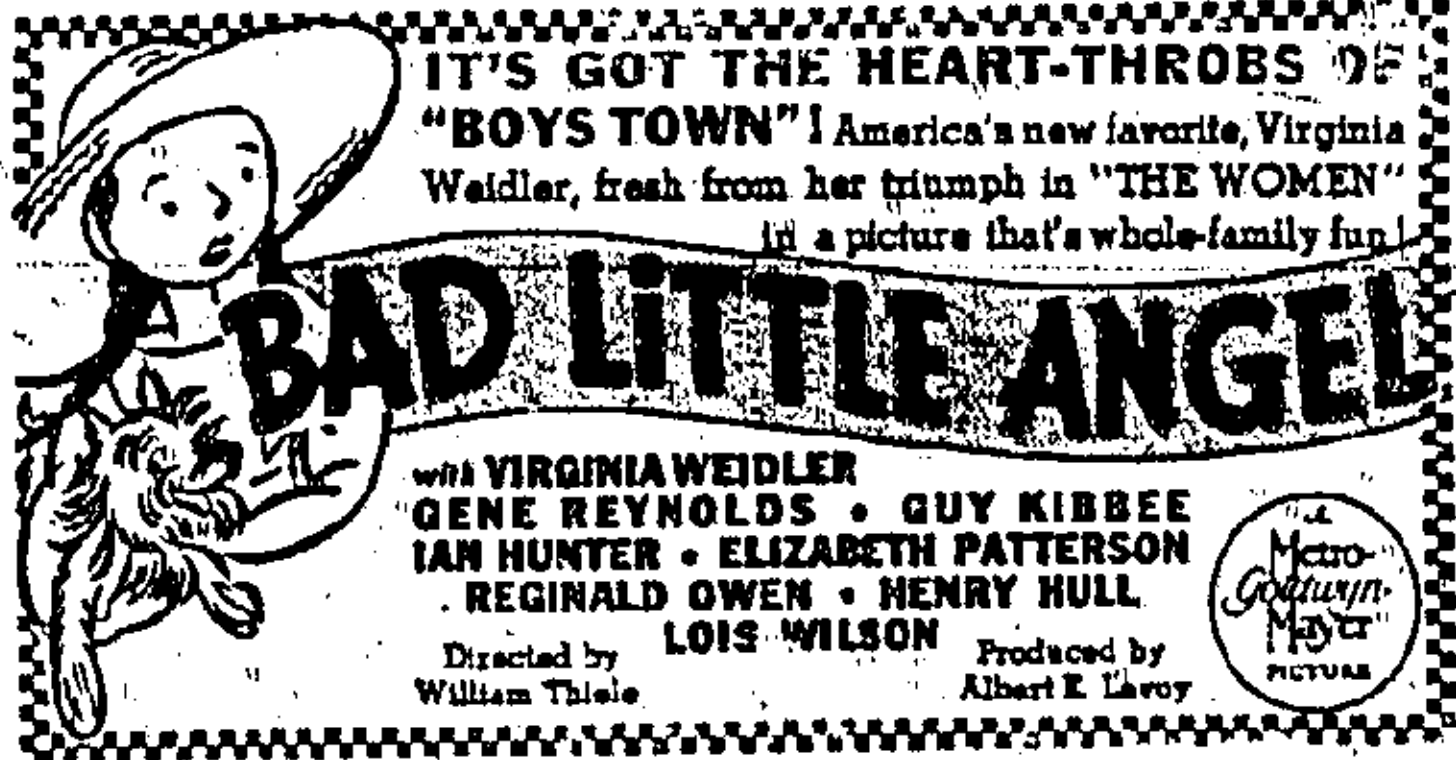
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Police R.C. v. Recreio, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Recreio "B" v. Indian R. C. Second Division, Recreio v. Craigengower, Kowloon Tong v. Talkoo, Police R. C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon G.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Civil Service v. Kowloon F.C.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

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TO-MORROW

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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW



TO-MORROW

RITZ BROTHERS "THE GORILLA"

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

4-Tides: High 10.37 a.m. and 10.53 p.m. Low 4.06 a.m. and 4.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.

Claims against estate of Harriet Dabelstein due.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, Lecture on Home Nursing, Kowloon Hospital (A-L).

Maryknoll Convent School, New Students Registrations.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, First Aid, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Swimming Gala at V.R.C., 6 p.m.

5-Tides: High 11.23 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Low 4.56 a.m. and 5.20 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.

Entries close for Macao Races, French Convent School, Entrance Examinations for new pupils, 9 a.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, Lecture on Home Nursing, Kowloon Hospital (M-Z).

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge & Mahjong, St. Andrew's Fellowship Committee Meeting, 6.30 p.m.; Club Committee, 8.30 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 9.30 p.m.

Craigiepower C.O. Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

6-Tides: High 12.25 p.m. Low 5.46 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.

Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon Tong re-opens; Entrance Examinations.

Diocesan Girls' School re-opens, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Meeting of University Council, Legislative Council Chamber, 6.45 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

7-Tides: High 12.24 a.m. and 1.31 p.m. Low 6.45 a.m. and 6.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.

St. Stephen's Girls' College, Entrance Examination for new pupils, 10 a.m.

St. Stephen's College, Stanley, Entrance Examination for new pupils, 9 a.m.

Maryknoll Convent School, Entrance Examination.

8-Tides: High 1.11 a.m. and 2.47 p.m. Low 1.57 a.m. and 1.01 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.

National Day of Prayer, Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday Schools re-open, 10 a.m.

Charity football match, Caroline Hill.

Lava bowls-Open Rinks final.

9-Tides: High 2.09 a.m. and 4.23 p.m. Low 1.57 a.m. and 1.01 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.

French Convent School and University Hostel new term re-opens, 8.30 a.m.

La Salle College re-opens.

St. Stephen's Girls' College re-opens.

St. Stephen's College, Stanley, re-opens.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Royden House Girls' School, Kowloon Tong, re-opens.

St. Andrew's Club and St. Andrew's Fellowship Joint Social, 9 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club "Knock-Out" Contract Bridge Tournament — First Round to be completed.

R.E.O.C.A. Quarterly General Meeting, Wellington Barracks, 6 p.m.

10-Tides: High 3.21 a.m. and 6.07 p.m. Low 1.06 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

11-Tides: High 4.37 a.m. and 7.23 p.m. Low 12.17 a.m. and 10.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

H.K. Electric Co. Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Indian R.C. annual mtg., 5.30 p.m.

12-Tides: High 5.53 a.m. and 9.08 p.m. Low 1.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Meeting, 12 noon.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

13-Tides: High 6.55 a.m. and 8.37 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 1.01 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

14-Tides: High 7.47 a.m. and 9.04 p.m. Low 1.08 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m.

Claims against estate of Frank Malcolm Lane Crawford due.

Kowloon Cricket Club "Star Supper and Smoking Concert, 9 p.m.

15-Tides: High 8.34 a.m. and 9.27 p.m. Low 1.56 a.m. and 2.44 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Macao Jockey Club's September Race Meeting, 12 noon.

Claims against estate of John Harber Roberts due.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

16-Tides: High 9.14 a.m. and 9.49 p.m. Low 2.37 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

17-Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low 3.18 a.m. and 3.44 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

18-Tides: High 10.24 a.m. and 10.27 p.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 4.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

19-Tides: High 10.54 a.m. and 10.44 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

20-Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 5.14 a.m. and 5.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.22 p.m.

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"Faust" Act II

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Light Orchestral Music.

"Call of Bagdad" — Overture (Boieldieu) — State Opera Orchestra.

"Two Love Sonnets" (Gade); Why? Because—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

Folkia Frieda—Jakob Serebroff's Russian Orchestra. De Pispas Au Palais d'Angkor (Marsau) — Serebroff's Russian Orchestra.

Metral — Orchestra Ruby Goldstein. Down The Mall (Belton); Knightsbridge March (Eric Coates); Philip Green and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Song of the Drum" — Selection (Puccini and Elia) — New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Viktoria and Her Hussar" (Abraham) — Vocal Gems — Light Opera Company, with Orchestra.

"Glowing in Clover" — Selection (arr. Pether) — New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Twenty Million Sweethearts" — Selection (Dublin and Warren) — New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety Programme.

Humorous Monologue — Golf — Clapham and Dwyer. Vocal — "Brewster's Millions" (Noble and Furber) — Jack Buchanan and Gerald and His Orch.

with Chorus. Comedienne — London Pride: Cockneys at Heart and Proud of It; Too-Blade and Doris Waters with Orchestra. Humorous Monologue — Reading to the Children; The Botany Class — Arthur Marshall.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Half an hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot — I Poured My Heart Into A Song (film "Second Fiddle"); An Old-Fashioned Tune Always Is New (film "Second Fiddle"); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Quickstep — Lords of the Air: Slow Fox-Trot — I'll Remember — Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — A Blue Canoe for Two; The Lady in Love With You (film "Some Like It Hot") — Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Waltz — Lonely Sweetheart; Fox-Trot — Let's Make Memories To-Night (from "All Stars") — New Mayfair Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Back to Back (film "Second Fiddle") — Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Yeomen of the Guard"; Overture — Light Opera Orchestra; When Maiden Loves She Sings and Sings Nellie Brierecliffe (Contralto). When Our Gallant Norman Foes—Dorothy Gill and Chorus. Tower Wardens, Under Orders — Henry Millidge and Chorus. "The Pirates of Penzance" — Now For The Pirates' Lair; When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold—Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill. Away! Away! My Heart's On Fire — Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson. All Is Prepared! Stay, Fredric, Stay! — Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham. Ah, Leave Me Not to shareholders on registers in Brisbane and Singapore.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

21-Tides: High 11.55 a.m. and 11.27 p.m. Low 5.56 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.

H.K.F.A. League, First Round starts. H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

22-Tides: High 12.37 p.m. Low 6.42 a.m. and 5.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

p.m. Low 7.38 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.

23-Tides: High 12.02 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. Low 8.12 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Club annual mtg., 9 p.m.

24-Tides: High 12.47 a.m. and 3.17 p.m. Low 8.58 a.m. and 6.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

25-Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Low 10.28 a.m. and 8.33 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.

26-Tides: High 2.59 a.m. and 6.32 p.m. Low 11.24 a.m. and 8.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.16 p.m.

RA.O.C.A. Monthly Dinner-Speaker, Mr. T. B. Evans "Measurement of Distinct Sounds."

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

27-Tides: High 4.26 a.m. and 6.57 p.m. Low 12.23 a.m. and 11.34 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m.

RA.O.C.A. Monthly Dinner-Speaker, Mr. T. B. Evans "Measurement of Distinct Sounds."

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

28-Tides: High 5.42 a.m. and 1.27 p.m. Low 1.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.14 p.m.

Colony Swimming Championships, 8.30 p.m.

29-Tides: High 6.51 a.m. and 1.47 p.m. Low 12.44 a.m. and 1.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.13 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

To Fine! — Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham.

7.00 A Programme of Light English Music.

Two Symphonic Rhapsodies (Eric Coates) — 1. I pitch my lonely Caravan; 2. Bird Songs at Eventide I heard you singing—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Shipments O' Mine (Teschemacher-Sanderson); Son O' Mine (Wallace)—Dennis Noble (Bartone) with Piano. Summer Days Suite (Eric Coates)—Light Symphony Orchestra. The Devout Lover (Pollock and White)—Dennis Noble (Bartone). Valse for "Wood Nymphs" (Eric Coates)—Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Mendelssohn.

Overture "Pina's Cave" Op. 26 — The B.H.C. Symphony Orchestra. A May Dance (Songs without Words) — Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano.

Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 25 — Ania Dorfmann (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

8.34 Gounod's "Faust" Act II.

Characters and Solists in order of appearance: Valentine—Barclay Williams (Bartone); Siebel—Doris Vane (Soprano); Mephistopheles — Robert Easton (Bass); Faust — Heddie Nash (Tenor); Marguerite—Miriam Licette (Soprano) and The B.C. Choir with Orchestra—conducted by Sir-Thomas Beecham.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay — Reproduction of talk by Sir R. Vansittart on the Anniversary of the Outbreak of War.

9.45 The Royal Command Performance, Albert Hall, 1938.

To Heart-Easing Mirth (Purcell-Davies)—Isobel Baillie, Elsie Suddaby, Astra Desmond and Chorus. The Cloud-Cap Towers (Stevens)—Massed Chorus cond. by Sir Hugh Allen.

Y Bar Glas (Welsh Folk Song)—Margaret Rees and Welsh Chorus. Trunkidillo (English Folk Song)—Robert Easton and English Chorus. England (Parry)—Mary Jarred and Massed Chorus. Jerusalem (Parry) — Massed Chorus. National Anthem (Final verse)—Massed Chorus.

10.00 Light Opera Selections.

A Princess of Kensington—Selection (Edward German) — The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. "The Arcadians" — Selection (Moneton) — Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

10.18 Light Variety Programme.

Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 37—Intro: Let the curtain come down; Moonlight Avenue; There's a boy coming home on leave; When the Rose of France met Danny Boy; You made me care; Walkin' Turn' Mockin' Bird Lane—Charlie Kunz with rhythm accomp. Vocal—She Had To Go And Lose It At The Astor—Florence Desmond with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—It's A Blue World (from "Music in my Heart"); Quickstep — Punchinello (from "Music in my Heart").

Jay Wilbur and His Band. Vocal—Scenaria Innamorata; Zingarella — Innamorata—Livi Emilio (Tenor) with Orchestra. Vocal—Hotel Du Clair De Lune; Le Tango Des Filles—Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra. Vocal—Sarga Lullum; Nagy Kallol Matarrban; Les fleurs sont tombées; Ne pas être triste—Charles Valda with Orchestra. Vocal—Tani Qu'il Y aura Des Etioles (film "Au Son Des Guitares"); Chanson Pour Ma Bruno (film "Au Son Des Guitares")—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY FOR NEW DELHI CONFAB

SIMLA, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—PREPARATIONS ARE IN FULL SWING FOR WHAT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED THE "EASTERN GROUP CONFERENCE"—MORE POPULARLY KNOWN AS THE "PLUS AND MINUS TALKS"—WHICH THE VICEROY IS EXPECTED TO OPEN AT NEW DELHI ON OCTOBER 25.

All the countries concerned have now accepted the invitations to the Conference which was called to devise measures for the co-ordination of war supplies in Empire countries east of the Suez.

Delegates from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Burma, Hongkong, South Rhodesia, Malay and East Africa will discuss how deficiencies of some participants can be made up from available or

potential resources in others. It is thus hoped to make countries east of the Suez as self-supporting for war purposes as possible.

A Standing Committee may be established to see that decisions of the Conference are carried out.

TRADE WITH EUROPE

Though deliberations at the Conference will be limited to war supply problems, it is expected that certain delegations may be anxious to exchange information on general questions of trade and industry, particularly those arising from loss of trade with European countries.

It is learned that the Government of India Commerce Department is arranging to handle any questions of that sort which may be separate from the work of the Conference proper.

The services of a special Mission from London, headed by Sir Alexander Rogers, will be available for the Conference. It is expected that the Mission will extensively tour India.

It will examine factory capacity and the best methods of increasing the output of munitions and war supplies after which it will make recommendations from His Majesty's Government to the Government of India.

CHILDREN WANT TO RESUME TRIP

Torpedoing Denied By Germans

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Most of the children who were brought back all safe and sound from the torpedoed ship still want to continue their voyage to Canada.

As one 13 year old said "I'm not afraid. Please let me sail to Canada before my mother knows. She will only try to stop me."

It is of course for the parents to decide. The children are being sent home while the parents make up their minds.

"LET US SING"

The leader of the party of children said yesterday that he has "only been able to find two out of 320 who were fed up."

Describing the scene on board the ship, he said that he never saw a frightened child. There was no panic and no screaming. Typical was an 8-year-old boy in his boat who turned to him and said: "Let us sing, sir. We are not going to let Hitler beat us so easily."

NAZI DISCLAIMER

As can be expected, Berlin knows nothing of the torpedoing of the British ship carrying children to Canada.

"The whole thing smells," said one German source. "It is undoubtedly designed for American consumption. Probably there is never such a ship or any such children. If anything, it is worse than the Athenia case."

It will be recalled that according to Berlin, Churchill himself sank the Athenia.

Another German source says that in any case Germany cannot be held responsible because the total blockade applies to all ships.

ARGENTINE GIFT

First Consignment Of Beef Received

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The first consignment of beef from Argentine live stockmen sent free to the British forces has now reached England. It consists of 500 tons of beef worth £20,000 and represents 2,000 heads of steer.

Transport arrangements are now being made for a further 1,000 tons and similar quantities will continue to arrive from Argentina throughout the war. A fund of £20,000 has been collected so far for this purpose.

The Agricultural Attaché of the Argentine Legation in London said yesterday that Argentine livestock breeders, besides realising the value of the British market to them, felt that they must do something to help Britain with whose aims they always sympathise.

TREMENDOUS ANTI-AIRCRAFT BARRAGES SMASH NAZI MASS RAIDS ON LONDON

1,948 RAIDERS DOWNED

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry, announcing that 26 enemy aircraft were shot down up to 5.30 p.m. yesterday, says that during the year our fighters have shot down 1,752 enemy planes while anti-aircraft guns accounted for 196.

Ambassador Returning To Chungking

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—With reference to the reported journey of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr to Chungking, it was stated in official quarters yesterday that it is expected that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr will travel to Chungking in early September to resume contact with the Chinese Government and that the visit is in the ordinary course of his diplomatic duties.

BRITAIN'S ARMY OF 2,500,000

Will Play Decisive Part In Campaign

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—In spite of the vicissitudes of the campaign, it can now be said that the British Army, numbering 2,500,000 men, is in a fine position, says Reuter's military correspondent, reviewing the situation after a year of war.

He adds that much of the military disaster on land during the past year was due to the fact that armies on a continental scale had not been contemplated by Britain until as late as 1939.

Events from May 10, when Germany attacked Holland and Belgium, and onwards when the Maginot Line was penetrated on the Meuse led to a complete re-orientation of the British Army's role.

"FINE FEAT OF ARMS"

Describing the evacuation from Dunkirk as a "fine feat of arms whereby, though much equipment was lost, the force remained intact and was quickly re-armed to meet the possibility of Britain being invaded," the correspondent declares:

"The urgency of the situation quickly produced new men and new methods, and today the British field force has arrived at a formidable quality and dimensions. Future developments of the campaign on land cannot be foreseen but that the British Army, after an unpromising start through no fault of its own, may play an important and possibly a decisive part is certain."

N. Z. AIRMEN FOR BRITAIN

DUNEDIN, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. F. Jones, Minister for Defence, announced yesterday that when New Zealand reaches its maximum contribution under the Empire Air Training Scheme it will send nearly 3,000 pilots, gunners and observers to Canada and Britain yearly. The first observers and gunners are going to Canada soon.

Sir Abdul Chatterjee has been re-elected chairman of the Royal Society of Arts. The Duke of Connaught continues as president.



Explaining the sights of a rifle—An incident in the training of Local Defence Volunteers at a rifle range.

DOG-FIGHTS AT 12,000 FEET: PILOT'S BLUFF

THOUSANDS ON MONDAY EVENING WATCHED WHAT ONE OF THE MANY EMPIRE SOLDIERS AMONG THEM DESCRIBED AS THE "SIGHT OF THE CENTURY"—GERMAN RAIDERS FLEEING PELL-MELL BEFORE THE DEFENCES OF LONDON, STATES A REUTER MESSAGE YESTERDAY.

All day long, from the time of the city's first warning at 7 a.m., the German air force had tried to attack and time and time again they were flung back and before London's sirens had called for the second time 25 raiders had been shot down.

At 3.25 p.m. more raiders appeared from two directions. Masses of German planes ran into one of the most tremendous anti-aircraft barrages the watchers had ever seen and concentrations of R.A.F. fighters hurtled down among the raiders already scattered by anti-aircraft shells.

The Germans fled madly and the all-clear was sounded at 4.50 p.m. as Spitfires were seen circling over the city, having with their colleagues once more cleared the skies about London.

About 70 raiders in three formations twice tried to break through over one district alone but anti-aircraft gunners blew two to bits in mid-air.

When another formation twice attempted to pierce the defence at one south-eastern district a Dornier bomber and a Messerschmitt crashed in flames into fields two miles apart.

THIRD MASS ATTACK

About 200 German bombers and fighters later crossed one part of the south-east coast when the Germans made their third mass attack of the day.

Battles were proceeding in all parts of the sky at different periods and people watching one of these taking place at a height of over 12,000 feet saw four raiders crashed into the sea.

One bomb dropped on a south-east coast town was a crude form of incendiary consisting of a large canister containing oil and petrol.

The day's second air raid warning sounded in the London area as large formations of enemy aircraft, flying high, attempted to reach the London area but met concentrations of British fighters.

TERRIFIC BARRAGE

Planes were seen in the distance in an easterly direction and bursts of A. A. shells marked the terrific barrage being put up.

Hundreds of people saw 25 bombers repelled by the terrific A. A. barrage.

In one part the sky was black with smoke from bursting shells and raiders. Later British fighters streaked across the sky in the direction of the raiders.

In the attempt between 8 and 8.30 a.m. by 100 German bombers and fighters to break through the Thames Estuary defences our fighters destroyed nine enemy. Four British pilots were missing after the engagement but one jumped safely by parachute.

Twenty-five enemy aircraft had been destroyed at about 5 p.m. yesterday, according to an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique.

KENT BOMBED

Early in the morning, the communique stated, enemy aircraft were engaged by R.A.F. fighters and A.A. guns near the Thames Estuary.

Bombs were dropped at several points in Kent in the course of these engagements. Several were injured in one town.

Of the 25 enemy machines destroyed by 5 p.m., four were by A. A. fire.

Seven of our fighters had been

lost at this time, but four of the pilots were known to be safe.

The second air raid warning in the London area lasted 80 minutes.

Three of a formation of about 10 German bombers were shot down by A.A. fire within two minutes over the outskirts of the London area last evening.

Buses and traffic carried on as usual and many workers decided to make for home while the raid was still in progress.

Some, walking along the streets, gazed up as British fighters passed overhead, and then went on their way reassured.

THAMES BATTLE

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Over one hundred German bombers and fighters tried to break through the Thames Estuary defences between eight and nine o'clock in the morning.

Once again Fighter Command pilots waiting for the raiders in their Spitfires and Hurricanes could see the discouraging effect of anti-aircraft fire on the enemy.

The pilots of a Spitfire squadron reported that a bomber formation heading up river was turned back by the intense anti-aircraft barrage. Some of the raiders came in by the Estuary, other crossed from the south Kent coast.

First to attack them was a Hurricane squadron whose pilots saw 29 Dornier bombers coming up the Estuary at 15,000 feet with Messerschmitt 110 fighter-bombers stepped up above them to 20,000 feet.

BOMBER DOWNED

Before the Messerschmitt could arrive one of the bombers had gone to crash on the aerodrome which it had been sent to attack.

Spitfire pilots who watched A. A. guns diving back the bomber formation went after the protesting Messerschmitts 109. One crashed and another burst into flames.

Other Spitfires did not wait for the enemy to arrive. They went over to France from the Kent coast and destroyed three Messerschmitts 109.

On the way back one Spitfire pilot became separated from his squadron. Seeing 50 Dorniers 17 and Messerschmitts 110 flying closely packed he dived at the outside fighter-bomber and saw his bullets strike home.

DARING BLUFF

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—One of the coolest pieces of bluff since the blitzkrieg began enabled a British fighter pilot to add a third German fighter to his bag of two in one battle over Kent on Saturday.

The pilot had used up all his ammunition in shooting down two Germans when he saw a third Messerschmitt 109 dive past him.

PILOT'S STORY

Here is the pilot's story: "I followed him down to the ground level and chased him southwards. He did not rise above 100 feet until well south of Maidstone and then I overtook him and flew alongside him, pointing downwards to the ground. He turned away, so I made a dummy quarter attack, breaking away very close to him. After this he landed."

"I saw the pilot get out apparently unhurt, and as I circled round him, he put his hands above his head. I waved back and threw him a packet of cigarettes I had with me."

"He picked them up, waved again, and then I saw what I believed to be members of the Home Guard take him prisoner."

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Bombings Have Given People Only Indignation, Not Despair

Japan's terroristic bombings of Chungking have filled the people's hearts with greater indignation and hatred. Instead of despair, declared Mr. Liu Hsiang-shen, Board Chairman of the Szechwan Salt Bank and Szechwan-Sikang Bank and General Manager of the Chungking Power Company.

UNREST IN RUMANIA

Armoured Cars Patrol Streets Of Capital

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Leaders of the anti-secession movement in Transylvania state that they have called for a mass meeting in Brasov on Sunday and that hundreds of thousands from all parts of Transylvania will come to utter their protest against the ceding of part of their country to Hungary.

Dr. Maniu, leader of the Democratic Peasants Party, himself a Transylvanian, is reported to have left Bucharest for Cluj, the capital of Transylvania.

One of the leading Bucharest papers has started a campaign calling for punishment of those responsible for giving up like a defeated nation before a single shot was fired.

Crowds marched through the streets singing patriotic songs and

An old-timer in Szechwan Mr. Liu said that even if Chungking were bombed to bits, the people would only consider it an opportunity to rebuild the city into a bigger and greater Chungking.

The well-known banker repeated "No" several times when asked whether he would move his two banks to the countryside in view of the ruthless enemy bombardments. "One day," explained he, "the two bank buildings might be reduced to dust, but on their ruins I'll build temporary offices to carry on."

Describing the Szechwan people as a "hardy" patient, persevering stock, Mr. Liu emphasized that they had endured over two decades of civil war. "And now for the struggle of national independence, we can withstand whatever sufferings a hundred times better for we have unqualified confidence that one day the final victory will be ours." (Central News).

There have been several scuffles with the police.

Armoured cars are patrolling the capital and strong guards have been posted around the Royal Palace and the German and Italian Legations.

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MINE EXPLOSION SEQUEL: \$100,000 FOR PLAINTIFFS IN SUPREME COURT CASE

Judgment for \$100,000, the value of two lighters that were destroyed by a mine on October 30, 1939, was given for plaintiffs with costs when the action claiming damages was concluded before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The parties in the case were the M. Yuen Navigation Company, Ltd., a firm registered in Macao and the owners of the two lighters, and Ching Cheong, of No. 27, Wing Lok Street.

Mr. Percy Chen appeared for the plaintiffs while the defendant was not legally represented and was not present in Court.

BREACH OF CHARTER

The claim originally alleged breach of the charter party on the ground of deviation, because the defendant had despatched the two vessels to Canton, a port other than Hongkong and Macao which were specified in the agreement.

His Lordship pointed that he failed to see how any damages could follow from breach of the charter party as it seemed the damages were caused in the waters of the Colony at a place common both to journeys to Canton and Macao.

Mr. Chen then applied for leave to amend the statement of claim. Permission was granted and the statement of claim was amended to that of negligence.

ALLEGATIONS NOT DENIED

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. Chen submitted that in his pleading he made allegations of negligence against the defendant and in reply the defendant had failed to deny the allegations.

His pleading also contained the statement that the lighters were under the control of the defendant and that the defendant or his agent was the master of the launch which towed the lighters. These allegations were not contradicted by the defendant.

Giving judgment for the plaintiffs, his Lordship remarked that he came to that conclusion on the issue of negligence only, and not on any matter connected with the charter.

Unemployed Gaoled HAD NO GOODS FOR SALE

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of obtaining \$18 from Chau Lin, partner of the Kwong Cheung Hing Import and Export firm, of No. 105, Main Street West, Shaokwan, by false pretences on Sept. 1, Ho Fuk, 30, unemployed, was convicted and fined \$100, in default, two months' imprisonment.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and said he only got \$3 which was a loan.

Chau, in evidence, said defendant and a man, Cheung Sang, came to his shop and asked witness to sell for him (defendant) a quantity of rosin and wolfram. Chau offered to purchase the rosin at \$23 per picul and the wolfram at \$270 per picul.

ADVANCE ON GOODS

On that day defendant obtained \$15 from witness as an advance on the goods and later, during Chau's absence, got \$3 from witness' accountant.

Next morning Ho called at the shop and asked witness to get coolies and a lorry to go to Tai Po to fetch the goods. They went to Nathan Road where defendant asked witness to wait while he obtained the lorry.

Defendant was seen to run away. He was chased and was taken back to Shaokwan. On arrival, witness was told by his accountant that Cheung Sang had called at the shop and said that he had seen the lorry in the New Territories loading goods.

Chau became suspicious and questioned defendant who admitted that he had no goods for sale.

RENTAL CLAIM CONCLUDES

Written Judgment Will Be Given

The hearing of a claim for \$320, being rent for the month of July in respect of No. 8, MacDonnell Road, was concluded before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The plaintiff was Miss Julia Woo, of No. 15, Kennedy Road, who was represented by Mr. D. McCallum, and the defendant was Mr. K. V. McLane, who was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

At the previous hearing, Mr. McCallum said that the premises in question were originally let to the former Canadian Trade Commissioner on a yearly lease in April, 1938. The rent was \$260 a month.

NEW LEASE

The lease expired and a new lease was taken out on May 23, 1939. The rent was fixed at \$300 per month. During this period, the then Trade Commissioner was transferred from Hongkong and permission was given by the landlady for the successor to continue the lease.

The rent was again increased to \$320, commencing on April 1, 1940.

Mr. Loseby then submitted that his client was entitled to the protection under the War Property Tax.

Mr. Justice Williams yesterday said that he did not agree with Mr. Loseby's submission and added that he could give a written judgment at the request of Mr. Loseby.

was withdrawn owing to the fact that the defendant was away from Hongkong at the time when the licence should be changed.

MARINE COURT

MISTRESSES FINED

In the Marine Court, yesterday five women, mistresses of Class 11 cargo boats, were fined \$7 each or in default seven days imprisonment with hard labour for mooring their boats in a prohibited area in Causeway Bay without obtaining the permission of the Harbour Master.

They are Leung Ho, 59, Li Tai, 23, Pang Kwai, 39, Ng Tai-Yau, 30 and Yeung Yau-Choi, 30. They pleaded severally guilty and were sentenced as stated.

JUVENILE IN COURT

A 16-year-old girl, mistress of a cargo boat appeared before the

H.K. ENEMY ALIENS IN CEYLON

It is understood that enemy aliens interned in the Colony have been sent, and have reached, Diyatalawa, a big military camp in Ceylon, which housed German internees in the last war and Boer prisoners in the South African war.

The internees, who were formerly housed in La Salle College, were taken from the Internment Camp to a ship recently.

It is learned that there is now only one internee in La Salle College—Mr. Yamaguchi, a Japanese merchant.

RETIRED U.S. ADMIRAL HEADS AMERICAN C.I.C. COMMITTEE

Almost inseparable from the Panay incident is the name of Rear-Admiral Harry E. Yarnell. At that time in command of the American Asiatic Fleet, he has since returned to the United States and retired. In the past few months he has been active for the Chinese cause of industrial reconstruction and is now chairman of the Executive Board of the American National Committee for the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives.

This Committee, of which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Henry L. Stimson and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt are among the sponsors, guides local Committees for the C.I.C. in New York, Washington, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

RECENT SPEECH

In a recent public speech Admiral Yarnell said: "Economic self-sufficiency will be China's answer to the blockade put up by Japan. The Far Eastern situation will depend much upon the relative economic tenacity of both countries. If the economic position of China is strengthened, then the United States can afford to reduce the enormous expenditure of its Pacific fleet and can less its anxiety regarding that corner of the world."

In a letter appealing for support for the C.I.C. from the American people, Admiral Yarnell has pointed out that the American direct interest is "in obtaining support for the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. But beyond that, he says, 'we are, as patriotic Americans, eager that the importance to us of the immediate future in China should not be overlooked because of the more dramatic events in Europe at the moment.'"

AN EXPERIMENT

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, voicing the same opinion, wrote in the New York World Telegram as follows:—"The Chinese people are making an interesting experiment in co-operatives, which we might well assist. Their success and their economic setup mean freedom of intercourse in the Far East with people living under a democratic form of government. It may sound very selfish, but from the point of view of our own interest wouldn't it be wise to encourage the growth of economic security in China?"

In the Philippines, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the wife of the United States High Commissioner, heads the Manila Committee for the C.I.C., and the Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, heads the International Committee for the C.I.C. in Hongkong.

Marine Court yesterday as second defendant, when charged with Kwok Fo Kau, 68, with lying inshore less than 100 yards from Low Water Mark near Yuen On Wharf on Aug. 31.

She was treated as a juvenile and fined \$7 or in default seven days with hard labour. The man was fined \$10 or ten days with hard labour. Both pleaded guilty.

Fung Yuk, 31, was sentenced to a fine of \$7 or in default seven days R.I. for lying inshore less than 100 from Low Water Mark on Aug. 31 off Sai Kung Wharf.

FISHED IN PROHIBITED AREA

Nine men, masters of Class 11 junks, were charged in the Marine Court yesterday with fishing in a prohibited area. All of them pleaded guilty and were sentenced to a fine of \$30 each or in default 30 days imprisonment with hard labour. The fines were paid.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

POSSESSION OF DYNAMITE

For possession of 45 sticks of dynamite and 39 detonators on board trading junk No. T3366H, which was lying at Shaokwan Harbour on Sept. 1, Leung Shing, 37, steerman, was fined \$5 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Insp. W. A. Russell said that the dynamite and detonators were found on board the junk during a routine search. They were locked up and there were no one on board at the time.

Defendant told him that they were left by a former steerman.

Mr. B. A. de Botelho, for defendant, said he was instructed to plead guilty to the technical charge of possession of dynamite. His client had pleaded ignorance of the law.

Mr. Botelho added that a caution and a nominal fine would meet the situation.

An application by Insp. Russell for confiscation of dynamite was granted.

EVADED TO PAY FARE

Chan Man, 20, fishmonger, charged with evading payment of bus fare on Sept. 1, was fined \$5 or, in default, 7 days' imprisonment, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Defendant boarded bus No. 538 at the Vehicular Ferry Wharf and when he was asked for his ticket said he had a monthly ticket. When the bus was in King's Road, near Tsim Tung Street, defendant was asked to produce his monthly ticket and could not do so.

Sgt. Peckson prosecuted.

FALSE PRETENCES

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on Sze To-chin, 24, baker, who was charged with obtaining, with others, not in custody, \$520 from Cheung Wing, manager of the Wah Hing Import and Export firm, on Feb. 19, by falsely pretending that he was in a position to let the ground floor of No. 71, Bonham Street East to complainant.

Det.-Sgt. P. J. Cullinan, prosecuting, said complainant was introduced to the defendant who intimated that he (defendant) could let the ground floor of the said premises to him.

The rent was to be \$110 a month. He gave defendant two months' rents in advance and \$300 as "shoe money." In March complainant wanted to move in but was told by the master of the flat that no notice was given him by the landlord.

TRAFFIC CASES

A fine of \$5 was imposed on H. D. Bidwell, of Gibb, Livingstone and Company, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when he was summoned for leaving his car outside the Cathay Theatre over the time limit of two hours on Aug. 17.

Leung Cheuk-ching, of No. 21 Morrison Hill Road, summoned for driving his car without having renewed his licence, was fined \$15.

Summoned for not having a licence disc on the windscreen of his car on Aug. 17, Fok Lun-hoi, of the Yellow Dragon, Alexander Building, was fined \$10.

Traffic Insp. F. J. Clarke prosecuted.

ALLEGED NUISANCE

Alleged to have thrown stones at Mt. Austin Barracks on Sept. 1, a 17-year-old coolie Cheung Kua-pai, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for being a nuisance.

Gnr. Chand Singh testified that he saw defendant throw two stones and later, when he was about to arrest him, threw another stone which hit witness on the leg.

Corroborative evidence was given by other Indian soldiers on the scene and the case was adjourned for 24 hours for the defendant to call a witness.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

AT KOWLOON

SNATCHER IMPRISONED

Sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen yesterday on Wong Ping, 24, unemployed, for snatching a hand bag from Chu Yuen-yu, spinster, of No. 1, Yan King Street.

Sgt. Alexander prosecuted, and told the Court that on September 2 at 2.50 p.m. the complainant was walking with a friend along Cox's Road near Tak Shing Street when the defendant came from behind and snatched her hand bag.

Defendant escaped along Tak Shing Street with the complainant and the witness pursuing. A Portuguese pedestrian who happened to be at the scene gave chase. The defendant was finally arrested at Bowling Street by C. 848.

During the chase defendant covered the hand bag with a piece of newspaper in order to conceal it. The bag and the contents, \$20, were recovered.

BREACH OF CHOLERA REGULATIONS

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, Man Yun-kee, 62, and Chan Lai, 19, married woman, were charged with a breach of the Cholera Regulations by selling unhygienic foodstuffs.

The first defendant was seen hawking home-made jelly, known as "Tai Choi Ko" at Public Square Street, near Reclamation Street. The second defendant was arrested for selling "Rock Candy" at Battery Street.

Each of the two defendants was fined \$5 or 5 days in prison.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Several summonses for traffic offences were heard before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

Ma Yuk, driver of taxi No. 107, charged with driving at a speed in excess 20 m.p.h. in Nathan Road at 10.30 a.m. on Aug. 9 was cautioned.

Hanley Chan, of 175 Austin Road, charged with driving without an appropriate driver's licence and an unlicensed car was fined \$12 and Chan Fou-man, of No. 188, Fa Yuen Street, was fined \$15 on similar charges.

Miss Yung Po-king, of No. 73 Chuo Yung Street, was charged with allowing her private car, license No. 2041, which was not duly licensed, to be used in Nathan Road on August 8. The case

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2821.	Junction of Hai Tan Street and Kin King Street, Shamshui.	N. 8. E. W. 4. ft. ft. ft. ft.	2415	34	3500
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Purchaser to furnish a joint and several bond with two sureties, satisfactory to the Commodore guaranteeing these conditions of sale. The amount of the bond to be equivalent to the purchase price.

Forms of tender may be obtained from the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong. Tenders should be addressed to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong.

Envelopes should be marked on outside.

Tender for "Cornflower"

All tenders are to be in H.K. Dollars. They must be accompanied by a deposit of \$2000 (Two Thousand Dollars) and must be lodged by NOON, Thursday, September 26th, 1940. On acceptance of tender buyer to pay balance and take delivery within three weeks. All charges to be for account of buyer from day following acceptance of tenders.

The vessel is offered for sale in the belief that the above particulars are correct but their correctness is not guaranteed. No claim for compensation or any allowance will be entertained from the purchaser on account of any error or misdescription; neither will any responsibility be accepted for defects that now or may hereafter exist in the hull or machinery of the vessel.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of John Brown otherwise known as John Coghill Brown late of 4 Highbury Terrace Kowloon Docks Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and formerly of 17 Brisbane Street Greenock Scotland Boltermaker deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 1st day of October, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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Entrance Examination for New Students on Sept. 7th at 9 a.m. For Prospectus for boarders and Day-boys apply to Fung Man Sui, Esq., or Chan Pak Luk, Esq., Messrs Harry Wicking, Prince's Building (Tel. 30241) or to

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B. W. O. F.

The following is the list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch.

Previously acknowledged £100 and \$590,337.15.

British War Organisation Fund Entertainment Committee Result of Raffle—Ambulance Fund \$300, Sale of Stamps 4, Sale of 10 G.H.S.S. Badges 10, Sale of Stamps 13, Anonymous 20, A. Whittaker (monthly) 5, Fung Keong, Rubber Manufacturer Ltd. (July) 200, Edgar Davidson 50, A. C. Wilcox (Aug.) 25, S.W.P. Perry (monthly) 25, The Portuguese Staff of H.K. & S'hai Bank (monthly) 50, The Prison Staff (Aug.) 213.74, Two members of the European Staff of Tai Koo Sugar Refining Co. Ltd. (Aug.) 20, Anonymous 20, W. J. Knight (monthly) 10, R. Herschend (monthly) 10, C. Austin (monthly) 10, W. Hewitt (monthly) 10, D. J. Valentine (monthly) 20, J.C.C. Matthews (monthly) 20, The Lawn Bowls Sweep for Ambulance Fund 1,265, Miss G. Ezra 15, J. Pinnie 50, S.A. Kent (monthly) 10, Two Bowlers 4.30, Total: \$592,717.19.

H.K. SOCIAL WELFARE

Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council announce the following donations in kind for August, 1940: Gifts for Schools: Miss White, F.P.H.T. Lady Pollock, 200 pieces of firewood, Sandakan Chamber of Commerce, Freight on firewood, Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.

Donations received:—R. Edwards (Jr.) \$5, Chinese Customs Macao 240, Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China (contribution towards office expenses) 45.50, Woo Pat Kong Family 30, Four Sympathisers c/o S.C.M. Post 40.

The death occurred on August 25, at the Pauline Hospital, Shanghai, of Cynthia Esperanza, aged 2 years, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Barros. The funeral services took place on Aug. 27 at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

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THE INDO-CHINA PUZZLE

WHEN THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT took the opportunity, soon after the surrender of France to the Nazis, to make certain particularly severe demands on French Indo-China, it was generally accepted that there was some plan for collaboration between Berlin and Tokyo and that this was responsible for the announcement of Japan's southward expansion. The Government of French Indo-China were compelled to make certain concessions to the Japanese relative to the closing of the route into Yunnan and, as a result, it was expected that an attempt by Japan to occupy this part of the French Colonial Empire would follow. Since then, the position as regards Indo-China has steadily become more and more confused. Numerous contradictory reports have been received, but none of them have really explained what the exact situation is as far as the French and Japanese attitudes were concerned. The only fact that was apparent was that some sort of a hitch had occurred in the Japanese plan, which had caused a slowing down of their original programme. Elucidation of the position, has now been provided by the well-known French journalist, Madame Genevieve Tabouis, whose views on the subject, which we published on this page last Saturday, are logical and reasonable enough to support the conclusion that disagreement has arisen between Berlin and Tokyo on the question of Japan's part in the Totalitarian programme.

MADAME TABOUI is convinced that this disagreement has reached such a pitch that Herr Hitler is now determined to keep Japan out of this part of the French Empire and explains this assumption by stating that the German Fuehrer is evidently annoyed at Japan's failure to launch an offensive in the Far East against British interests to time with his plan to invade England. Japan's reward for doing this would have been a free hand in Indo-China. In other words, what the Nazi leader wanted Japan to do was to throw all caution to the winds and to plunge the Far East into conflict with the vague promise of being given a rich War prize on the assumption that such action would give Herr Hitler a victory over England. With the experience before them of the value of Nazi promises, the Japanese adopted a cautious attitude. As a matter of fact, Tokyo found itself in an embarrassing position, for the Japanese Government were unable to get from the Nazis any sort of assurance that such action would be supported by Berlin in order to prevent failure of the venture. As the proposal to Tokyo stood, it meant that Herr Hitler expected Japan to take a gambler's chance on a complete German victory, with odds in favour of such

LORD HORNE DIES AT 69

FORMER CABINET MINISTER

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of the first Viscount of Slammann (Robert Stevenson Horne, P.C., G.B.E., K.C., M.A., LL.D.), at the age of 69 years. From 1921 to 1922 he was Chancellor of the Exchequer. Lord Horne was a Director of the Suez Canal Company, of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, of Lloyds Bank and of the Commercial Union Assurance Company.

He was knighted in 1918 and raised to the peerage in 1937. He was unmarried.

C.N.A.C. PILOT INJURED

FORCED LANDING AT NGAUSHIWAN

It is reported that a plane belonging to the China National Aviation Corporation made a forced landing at Ngaushiwan on Monday morning, the machine landing beyond the aerodrome. The pilot was hurt and the machine was damaged.

An official of the C.N.A.C. told the press yesterday that there was "no accident" and that the machine "only landed near the fence surrounding the aerodrome." The official added that no one was hurt.

an eventually being considerably reduced, even the Japanese militarists had cause to hesitate, particularly in view of that fact that they are not at all certain, even today, what course Soviet Russia would follow in such an event.

THUS CAME the first break in the Berlin-Tokyo plan for collaboration and it is reasonable to conclude, from what is taking place in Europe now and the solid resistance which Herr Hitler is meeting in his attempts to break down British resistance, that this disagreement is likely to continue, unless the Nazis are able to obtain more success in their attack on England than they are at present experiencing. Japan is now unwilling to be inveigled into any adventure in which the risk of failure is great. She knows now that Anglo-America collaboration confronts her with very formidable opposition and she is not prepared to court disaster by making a grab at Indo-China. This aspect of the situation lends support for Madame Tabouis' view and also to the decision which the Japanese militarists have now reached that it is of primary importance to extricate themselves from the position in which their adventure into China has placed them. Past events in Europe have also proved that, even if Herr Hitler were to succeed in achieving victory in his present battle against Britain, his ideas of the superiority of the Aryan race over all others will quickly induce him to disregard any promises made by him to the Japanese and he would ruthlessly turn on them once they had served his purpose. This is an aspect of the situation which Japan's militarists should keep before them constantly in planning their foreign policy, particularly as regards co-operation with the Axis Powers.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

The little island of Guam, To Do About surrounded by Guam? Japanese. mandated islands and

roughly in the center of the triangle formed by the Japanese mainland, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Philippines, is perennially urged as a naval base for support of the exposed Philippines.

The Navy Department has received its plea for funds to fortify it, saying that would "stabilize the situation in the far east," though the Japanese made it plain last year they would regard it as an unfriendly act.

Since the last time congress rejected the plea, the mystery about Japanese fortification of the mandated islands in the North Pacific has deepened. Previous mandate reports have denied any fortification, though admitting extensive harbour improvements and port works. In the report which was sent to the League of Nations and the United States late in March, harbour improvements are mentioned again, but the customary denial of fortification is missing. Only 12 foreigners visited the islands in the whole year.

The report itself came so late many had given up hope, and the state department politely prodded Japan about it.

Aside from that, the situation hasn't changed much. The Japanese effort in China has bogged down a little more. The Guam issue remains one between the United States and Japan.

If we want to defend the Philippines and are prepared to out-brave Japan, we can fortify Guam. If we are prepared to write off the Philippines and don't want to risk a war with Japan, we'd better not. These are not pleasant alternatives, but there they are.

(Reprinted from the Des Moines (Ia.) Register)

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II: The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, September 3 at 17.30 hours sharp: Constables R167 Au Yeung-him, R170 Man Yiu Ming, R84 Henry Chan Wah-choon, R37 Sung Che-yin, R74 Leung Fook Wing, R38 Leung Shiu-cheung, R72 Wong Ming Kit, R172 Choi Chiew-seng, R78 Young Wing-kwai, and R121 Poon Wing Kit.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength: The following have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from August 28, 1940:

Constables R487 A. S. Xavier, R488 F. Gutierrez, R489 F. F. Da Silva, R490 A. S. Santos, and R491 E. N. Silva.

Recruits Training: Training Courses, Parts I and II will be carried out at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, and Friday, September 4 and 6 at 17.30 hours.

Revolver Shoot: Recruits who have been detailed will attend King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday, September 8 at 10 hours. Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER, D.C.P. (R).

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 90 and the minimum 80.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 109.25 inches against an average of 68.07.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. The typhoon is moving N.E. across Korea, and an area of low pressure extends from Formosa to the Mariana and Bonin Islands.

CAIRO, Sept. 3 (Reuter) The communiqué issued from the G.H.Q. yesterday states that there is nothing of importance to report on all fronts.

CRUDE OIL AND ITS USES

INSTRUCTIVE FILM AT ROTARY TIFFIN

Hongkong Rotarians were entertained to a sound film showing the various uses of Shell diesel oil and how the use of this oil enables work, which normally would take hours, to be accomplished in a far quicker time.

The film was shown by Mr. J. L. Isley and was entitled "Shots From An Oil Magazine." It was both entertaining and instructive, showing many aspects of the use of crude oil as a motive power.

Dr. Arthur Woo, President, was in the chair and there was a large gathering. The vote of thanks to the speaker, was proposed by Rotarian Dawson.

GUESTS

The following guests were present:—Messrs. Wei Bin-tong, G. R. Razavet, I. B. Trevor, P. Y. Tan, L. C. Baker, W. L. van Rijnberk, C. L. Huang, E. de Vrieschouwer, T. Y. Lu, F. Clemp, P. Samuel, I. N. Murray, R. Camridge, A. V. Skvoroz and Capt. Kerr.

Visiting Rotarians present were Mr. J. J. Wierink (Canton), Mr. L. Cresson, (Singapore) and Mr. Y. T. Tsang of the Vagabond Rotarians.

NEWSETTES

Mr. P. H. Suckling, general manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., has left the Colony for Manila.

Mr. J. F. Richmond, chief accountant, Standard Vacuum Oil Co., left Hongkong recently for Manila.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Shum Tsok-she, teacher, residing at No. 1, Rutland Quadrant, Kowloon, and Miss Chin Shok-yuen, of No. 6, Kennedy Terrace.

The quarterly general meeting of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will be held in the Corporals' room, Wellington Barracks, on Monday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m.

A Stag Supper and Smoking Concert will be held at Kowloon Cricket Club for members and their friends on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 9 p.m.

Expansion Of Australian Air Defences

BRISBANE, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—A programme of expansion of air defences in north-eastern Australia involving expenditure of many millions on establishments, aircraft and personnel was announced by the Federal Minister for Air.

Command headquarters will be established in Brisbane and will be operating in the new year.

The proposed strength of the air force will be about 8,500 officers and men.

Nine large training schools will be established under the Empire Training Scheme.

WAR-TIME CROPS OF BARLEY

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—Estimates indicate that Britain's first war-time crops of barley will be good and a record on many farms.

The bulk of it will be excellent quality and there will be no danger of a shortage of home-grown barley for brewing or for feeding stuffs.

BRITISH FORCES LEAVE BUNA

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—It has been confirmed that the British forces have retired from Buna on the Kenya frontier.

Buna has been lightly held by the British forces since they retired Moyale some time ago.

TRAINING CADRE

All members of the Training Cadre with the exception of members of the Essential Services Group who have passed their Test of Elementary Training in the will parade on the Square at Murray Barracks tomorrow at 5.15 p.m. This order applies to those who normally parade in Kowloon.

ARE LOSSES SUSTAINED BY THE MUCH-VAUNTED LUFTWAFFE COMMENSURATE WITH DAMAGE INFLICTED ON BRITAIN?

London Broadcast Presents Independent Observations: Hitler's Legend Shattered

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (REUTER)—REPORTS FROM ALL PARTS OF BRITAIN SHOWING EXACTLY HOW MUCH THE GERMANS have actually managed to achieve in the way of damage during their raids were presented in a special broadcast from London yesterday.

The unnamed compere, a Canadian or an American, mentioned the heavy losses the Luftwaffe has sustained. There are few important places in Britain the raiders have not visited—some places have been raided 100 times—and the one question is:—How much damage has Hitler done in return for the 1,000 planes he has lost?

No names or actual clues are given, the compere pointed out. They would like to give the names of every town, street and factory where bombs have caused damage or loss of life—but the enemy would also like precise details.

People in London who study the German statements, side by side with our own secret reports know from this study how much the Germans would like this precise information. That is why no names are given.

The other day, for instance, the Luftwaffe reported it had destroyed the docks of Liverpool.

Asked for a statement about what damage had been done, the Ministry of Home Security said:—"The claim is not based on knowledge."

NAZIS WANT FACTS

The Ministry pointed out that the German claim might be intended to help the Nazis in two ways—propaganda value or to provoke the British into giving details about the damage done.

If the truth was told, the Germans might adjust their strategy accordingly and bomb another port. If they did not tell the truth, they would be merely inviting the Germans to come and try again.

So, no names are given in these accounts, which are all by men who know their respective areas intimately, and in each case the men asked to make the reports were the men best qualified to know.

The first, a report on the Midlands, comes from a man employed with the Ministry of Information whose job it is to check reports and stories:—

NO DETOUR

A friend telephoned him the other day, he began, and asked him if he was all right. His reply was that he travelled through the Midlands area five miles or more daily, and had visited the parts that had suffered the most damage on that particular occasion his friend was asking about. The streets are not shut off and he never had to make a detour.

The damage he had seen consisted of:—A block of three houses shattered by a bomb, with 20 or 30 houses bearing scars in the shape of splinters, 100 yards away, a shop gutted by an incendiary bomb.

That was all.

WELSH RAIDS

The next report is by a reporter on the Western Mail, which is issued in Cardiff but covers the whole of Wales:—

Unofficial estimates said the reporter, are that Wales has had over 100 raids since France collapsed. Night and day the Nazi bombers, cross—or try to cross—our coastal defences from their bases in France, and night and day they draw opposition of the kind they obviously don't like.

1,100 BOMBS

It is unofficially estimated that up to the end of July 1,100 bombs had been dropped on Wales on targets ranging from docks and factories to farm-houses and hay-ricks.

Naturally some bombs were bound to find their targets, but "either Wales has been lucky or Papa Goering needs to give his pilots some bombing practice!"

Two nights ago, German bombers were over docks and factories in South-West Wales. They met with violent anti-aircraft opposition, and their high-explosive bombs caused no damage of military significance.

The wrecking of houses has been serious enough, but the total amount of damage is negligible and the loss of life

small. He doubted whether the total death-roll was as much as that caused by holiday traffic in a normal week-end.

During the worse raid, when bombers came over in waves and they were in their shelter, an air raid warden knocked on the door and called out:—"All right there? Take cover from anti-aircraft shrapnel. Cheerio!"

The Germans have not got anywhere near any military objectives in this area.

The compere added a footnote that this observer did not live in the country. His "beat" of 60 miles includes plenty of first class bombing targets—shipyards, docks, factories and so on.

POLICE CHART

The fourth survey is by a BBC man who is in a coastal area of England and has had much help from the police and other authorities in making out his report:—

A police inspector, he said, showed him a huge chart which has been kept up to date since last December, and which shows where the raids have been, where bombs were dropped, and so on. The chart looked shocking.

They set off to see for themselves. Heavy raids had been made on shipyards and docks—but the Germans will have to try again. The nearest bomb fell one and a half miles away!

One attack was not important in itself, but was noteworthy for the comparatively great amount of damage done in an 8-mile stretch. Not one shipyard or factory was touched, the chief damage being to houses, which again were slum property.

Sixty per cent of the damaged houses were already being demolished when the attack was made!

An elementary school not far off was wrecked badly, but the children had left for home two hours earlier.

DAMAGE CHECKED

The next town they visited has important shipyards and has had its share of raids. The biggest raid was when 70 high-explosive bombs were dropped.

Checking up on the damage, he found that two bombs fell on one shipyard. A shed was hit, a wagon overturned. The shed, which is chiefly used for storage purposes, was working normally the next day.

The main part of the yard was untouched.

Ending the reports, the compere said that he hoped enough has been given to convince listeners that when British communiques say that small damage was caused to industrial property and that casualties were small, that they are "telling the truth and nothing but the truth!"

After regretting once again the need for secrecy in the matter of place-names, the compere concluded:—

"In this country, the legend of Hitler's invincible air force has been smashed once and for all!"

LIVES SAVED BY LIFEBOATS

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (REUTER)—A hundred lives were saved by British lifeboats during the month of August when there were 101 launches which was more than the total for five Augusts in the last

TERRIFIC BATTLE IN PROGRESS

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (REUTER)—An air raid warning was sounded in the London area, while a terrific battle was in progress over a South-East England town.

A large force of bombers flew over the coast escorted by hordes of Messerschmitts.

They were met by R.A.F. fighters which scattered them within five minutes. At least two raiders are believed to have been shot down.

The all-clear was sounded in the London area at 10.30 a.m.

1,000 NAZI PLANES DOWNED IN POLAND

Details Revealed By Gen. Sikorski

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (REUTER)—Details of heavy German losses in Poland, including 1,000 planes, were disclosed by General Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief in a special statement yesterday on the anniversary of the German invasion of Poland.

General Sikorski said the Germans lost in round figures 100,000 killed, 200,000 wounded and nearly 1,000 tanks and 1,000 planes.

Not until the Germans came to grips with the English had they to put up such a stiff fight which lasted for over five weeks. The Poles were beaten simply by superior numbers, one Pole having in fact four Germans and one Polish tank 20 German tanks.

General Sikorski added that Poland would be reborn as the result of the joint Allied effort coupled with the gigantic resources and spirit of resistance of the British Empire.

Nazis Lose 220 Planes Weekly

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (REUTER)—Losses in the German Air Force personnel are conservatively estimated at 550 weekly since May 10. Planes definitely destroyed in the same period are reckoned at 220 weekly.

However, comments Reuter's Air correspondent, the success of German air raids are not to be entirely determined by these losses, for Germany has sufficient reserves, both in men and planes, but if the present effort proves inconclusive, Goering may well find weight and length of future aerial attacks seriously impaired.

Although the R.A.F. casualty figures cannot be divulged, they are known to be only a fraction of the Nazi rate and they are facing no shortages. The Air Council's decision to accept men up to 31 for flying against the former age limit of 28, is influenced by the increasing flow of war planes.

The Air Ministry news service reveals that Empire and Empire-trained pilots and crews have been trickling in since June but will soon be streaming in. Many young men registered for the R.A.F. here are still waiting to be called up.

MEDITERRANEAN BATTLE

ROME, SEPT. 3 (REUTER)—An Italian communiqué reports a battle between British warships and Italian aircraft in the Mediterranean and says that the warships were repeatedly bombed.

It is also claimed that an aircraft, a battleship, a cruiser and a destroyer suffered serious damage.

ISOLATED NAZI RAIDS

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hayricks and damaging outlying cottages.

SHELTER HIT

In a Midlands town, a direct hit was scored on a shelter killing two of the six people inside. Several houses were also damaged. In another Midlands town, the fire brigade were kept busy by incendiary bombs.

A south-eastern coastal town received a number of bombs, following the dropping of flares by a single raider, severely damaging some shops, but it is believed that there were no casualties. Fires caused by incendiary bombs were soon extinguished by sand and stirrup pumps.

A communiqué on last night's raids states:—"Enemy activity was widespread over many parts of the country, but reports indicate the general damage as slight."

"Towns in the Midlands appear to have been the main objectives of the enemy attack, but little damage was done by the few bombs which fell in town areas or by a far larger number dropped in outlying districts."

SOUTH COAST TOWNS

"Enemy aircraft also dropped bombs on several places in the outskirts of London, on three south coast towns and on widely separated districts in South-East England and in the east and north-east coasts."

"In a town in the north-west area, damage was done to a number of shops and houses. In London very little damage has been reported. In a south coast town, damage was done to shops and houses."

"Reports so far received from all the other parts of the country indicate that no harm was done. The number of casualties resulting from these attacks on all the areas, is remarkably small."

23 DOWNED

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (REUTER)—The Air Ministry announces that 23 enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed today. Fifteen of our fighters are missing, but eight pilots are known to be safe.

The communiqué says that enemy aircraft in considerable numbers crossed the south-east coast this morning.

Preliminary reports hitherto available indicate that a few bombs were dropped in Kent and Essex. Little damage appears to have been caused and a few casualties were reported, several of which were fatal.

Final reports of yesterday's actions show that 20 of our aircraft were lost, ten pilots being safe.

BOMBS JETTISONED

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (REUTER)—As the Germans headed for home after this morning's raid, they could be heard jettisoning their bombs miles away from any military objectives.

The Germans were thoroughly scattered after an hour's fighting and they were pursued across the coast by British fighters.

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (REUTER)—An air raid warning was sounded in the London area at 1.49 G.M.T.

MUNICH ATTACKED BY AIR FORCE

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ON FIAT WORKS

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (REUTER)—The R.A.F. attacked from the North Sea to Lombardy on Sunday night and one of the new objectives of this 700-mile front was the Bosch Ignition plug factory at Stuttgart, which was heavily defended by anti-aircraft batteries and searchlights.

Several explosions were heard and fires were started.

High explosive bombs fell all along the railway sidings at Munich, which was bombed for the first time and many fires broke out, says the Air Ministry news service.

At Turin the first aircraft bombed the Fiat works so effectively that an explosion occurred. The reverberation shook the aircraft at a height of several thousand feet.

EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS
Extensive operations over Ger-

WE RESOLVE TO WORK AND TOIL

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (REUTER)—A solemn pledge to which all may subscribe "was proposed by the chairman at the meeting of the National Defence Public Interest Committee in London today."

It reads:—"On this first anniversary of the war, we, who enjoy citizenship of the British Commonwealth of nations, solemnly vow to rededicate ourselves to the utmost of our strength to safeguard and hold our ancient heritage won by brave hearts in the past."

EVEN UNTO DEATH

"Come weal, come woe, even unto death, we will strive against the enemies of liberty and see that they gain no foothold on our land enrolled in freedom's cause and knowing well what measure of slavery will follow the wake of our foes, we resolve to work and toil until the peoples are set free."

"No light vow and no easy task do we assume at this fateful anniversary, but we are prepared to endure all hardship for victory for the right, truth, peace, and dignity of mankind."

WAR IN DIPLOMATIC FIELD

Britain's Sound Position

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (REUTER)—Although Britain has had her diplomatic setbacks since last September, the graph of diplomatic activity is now on the upward curve, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. British air victories have afforded our diplomacy a bright background for its work.

Anglo-American affairs will be smoother than at present and we are assured whether Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Wilkie becomes President that they will continue, in Mr. Churchill's phrase, "to be somewhat mixed up together" to our mutual benefit.

No informed persons expect any Utopian developments with Russia, but there is every confidence that the long term interests of both countries will be found to be complementary.

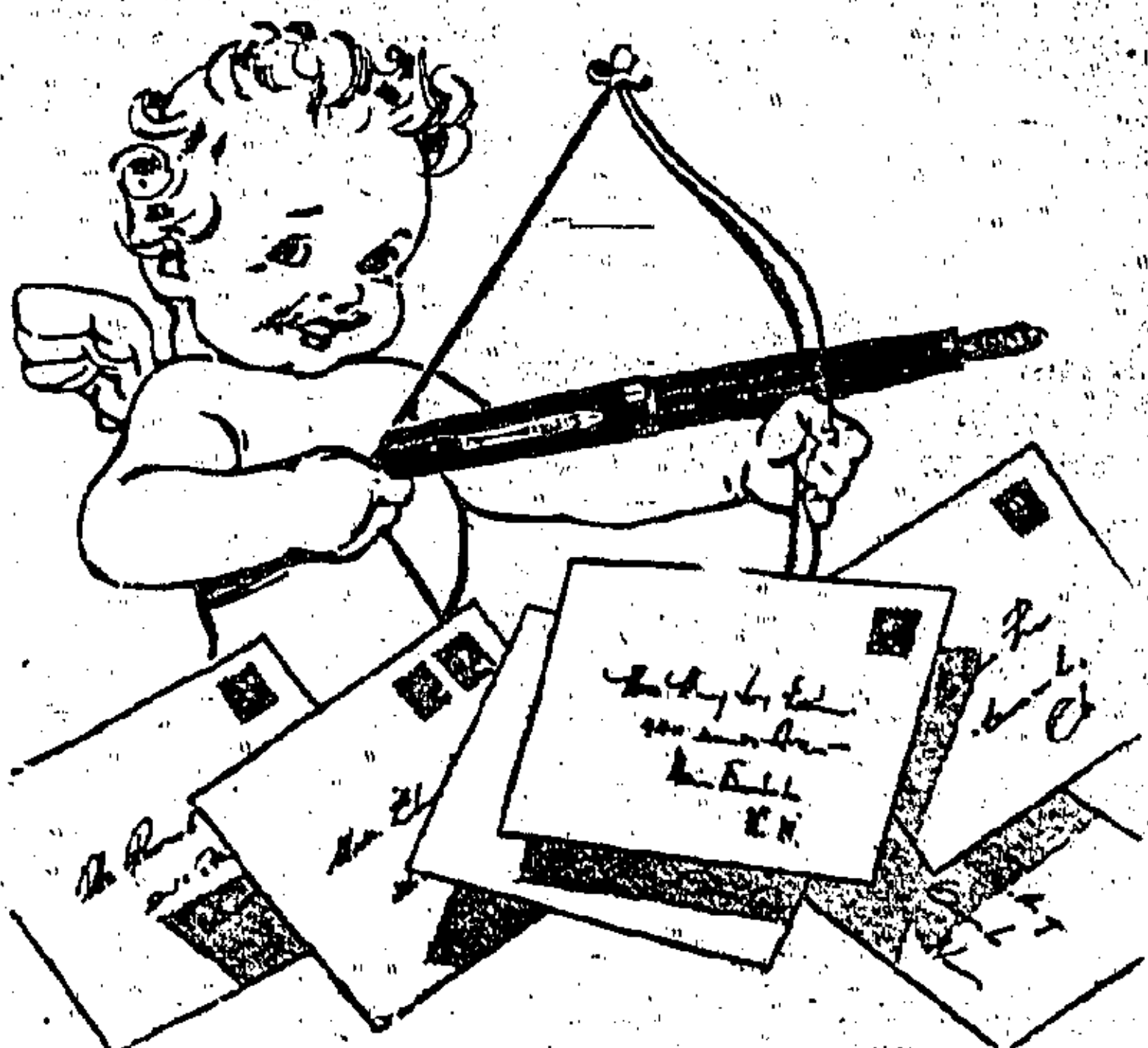
FIRM AS ROCK

The pact with Turkey has withstood every wile of Axis propaganda while the ancient alliance with Portugal stands firm as a rock.

Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay remain true to their friendship with Britain despite the expenditure of millions of marks and fire in propaganda.

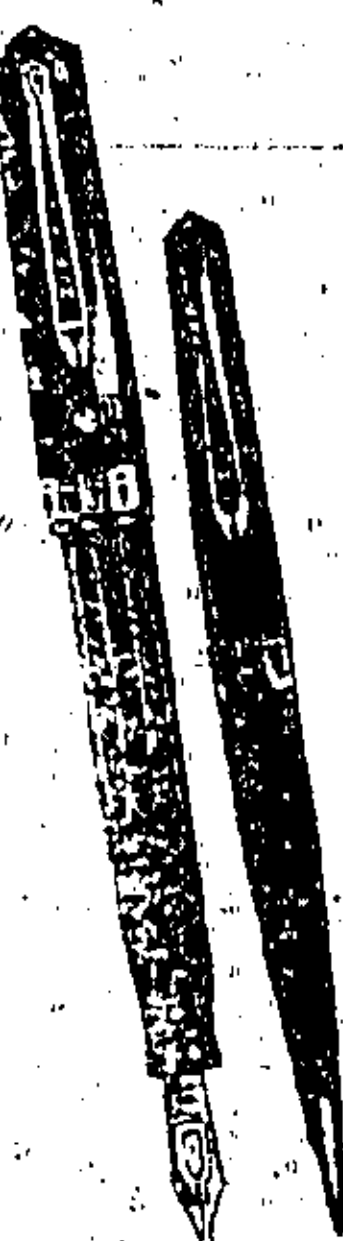
The Moslem States and communities in the Near and Middle East have rejected the proffered "protection" of Mussolini.

An example of what happens to nations that throw away the safeguard afforded by the British guarantee is afforded by Rumania, who a few weeks after relinquishing our protection and aligning herself with the Axis, has been ruthlessly robbed by her new-found friends of the very territories which Britain and France did so much to secure for her after the last war.



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German Terror Weapon Humbled By Air Force

FIRST YEAR OF AIR WAR REVIEWED

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (REUTER)—The first year of war has made it dramatically clear that the greatest potential weapon of terror against European civilisation the world has ever known has been tried out for the first time against a powerful adversary and humbled, writes Reuter's air correspondent yesterday.

The correspondent adds that sooner rather than later, in the second year of hostilities, now a few hours off, it was recognised that Germany would strain every nerve to make Britain feel the full power of the Luftwaffe.

Confidence, however, does not waver at the prospect of heavier night raids over the darkened face of Britain, and repeated hammering at anti-aircraft guns and balloons sheltering its capital by day and night.

As British fighters patrol proudly over the London area this evening, it is right to recall several encouraging factors.

DREAM SHATTERED

Almost from the start of the war, the R.A.F. shattered Goering's dream of the inviolability of Germany's aerial frontiers on its leaflet raids as far as Prague and Vienna.

The Norway chapter contained a stirring record of what a few determined young men can do under hazardous conditions against heavy odds.

Then in France and the Low Countries, the R.A.F. made great holes in the armour of inviolability which appeared to shield the German army.

PARITY NEAR

It seemed certain that if Britain could reach parity in numbers in time—and such parity is now in sight—the war in the air was as good as won.

All that has happened since the blitzkrieg and the counter-blitzkrieg on Germany and occupied territories has underlined this assertion of R.A.F. superiority in men and aircraft.

Experts today discount excessive optimism but they are far from pessimistic. They point to the proud record of the R.A.F. during the first 12 months of the war, to the rapid growth of Britain's air fleet and to the almost unlimited supply of eager and well-trained men to fly it both here and in the Dominions.

HAIL OF FIRE FOR INVADERS

Southern Command Preparedness

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (REUTER)—A hidden hail of fire awaits invaders of England, writes Reuter's special correspondent who visited the Southern Command yesterday.

Looked at from seawards, the foreshore looks still what it was, a sunny lido with hills on both sides and woodland beyond. Red barbed wire is the only snag the invader would see, but rifle and machine-gun marksmen would be at the concealed posts the moment the alarm came.

There are also a series of most ingeniously concealed and camouflaged pill-boxes to be found anywhere in Britain.

FIRE AND FLAME

Narrow road leading to the country through which the invader might spread out to capture the main cities would be under fire and flame. The further west the enemy lands the more treacherous the roads become, getting narrower and steeper every few miles.

Expert horsemen enrolled in the Home Guard patrol the moors after dark astride ponies on the look out for parachutists.

Counter bombardment and close defence both from frontal attack by sea and from inland is well provided for. There is every hope a drive across England from the west and southwest, should a landing be made, will soon be localised.

ROME, SEPT. 3 (REUTER)—An Italian communiqué states that the R.A.F. bombed Genoa during the night and claims that three British planes were shot down by anti-aircraft guns, which probably accounted for two others.

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23 CASES OF CHOLERA

The highest figures ever recorded in a three-day period for cholera cases occurred in the past three days when no less than 23 cases were reported.

The first case of cholera reported in the New Territories was included in the new list which brings the total number of cases to 24.

Of the new cases only two were reported on the island, one was from the Harbour and 19 from the Mainland.

DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER, SEPT. 8

Letter By Bishop Valtorta To All Catholics

The following letter was read in all Catholic Churches on Sunday:—

To the Clergy and Faithful of the Vicariate of Hongkong health and blessings—At the invitation of H.M. the King, Sunday, September 8, has been set apart as a day of public intercession. It shall be so observed in every Catholic church in Hongkong, and we urge all most earnestly to join with the millions all over the world who on this day will pray for the safety of the Empire and for peace.

It is a great act of faith that, on the initiative of the King, this day is publicly given to God, and it is an act of trust in His Providence over men. Catholics should therefore participate in it to the full.

We consequently invite all to take part in this solemn act of intercession by receiving Holy Communion, and by assisting in a body at Solemn Benediction that will be given in all the churches, and by reciting on bended knees the Rosary that will at the same time be said in common by the whole people.

MUST DO MORE

We avail of this opportunity to remind you all that we must not be satisfied with joining in a Day of Intercession on September 8, but that we must do more than this: we must pray unceasingly, and to our prayers add personal penance and mortification.

Our Holy Father Pope Pius XII has given us both exhortation and example. Ever since he saw all his efforts unheeded and his voice unheard—that voice and those efforts which were only employed to plead for universal peace and justice—he gave himself up to corporal penance and to prayer, in order to placate Divine Justice and obtain mercy for the world.

We have no doubt that the Catholics of Hongkong have obeyed the call to prayer which the Holy Father issued to them at the beginning of the European War, all the more so as they have prayed for peace and for Divine protection ever since the beginning of the war in China, but in case any should have slackened in the effort we wish strongly to renew the exhortation to prayer and penance.

First, prayer. We must not be satisfied with one day of intercession but must pray without ceasing. Prayer must be, first of all, an act of love of God, of internal union with Him. We ought primarily have God in mind, not our corporal necessities. "Hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come" must come before even the petition for our daily bread.

Prayer is always good. Even prayer that is prompted by material need, by danger, and fear of sickness or death, by war or family losses, is good and acceptable to God, for it is an act of faith and trust. But may we not ask ourselves whether, in the case of those who pray only and exclusively when driven to it by a material motive, their prayer does not come rather from self-interest than from love of God? Those who love God never let a day pass without recollecting themselves in His company, and they talk to Him as to their Father and personal and dearest friend.

MERCY ON WORLD

So, therefore, to Communion, go to Mass to your Saviour; visit Him in the Blessed Eucharist, and recommend to Him your country and its cause, your relatives and friends who are in danger, the soldiers who are dying for you. Ask Him also to show mercy on the whole world, and to make brothers of us all whom He has created to be brothers and children of the same Father.

Ask for the realization of the wish of the Holy Father and of all good men, universal peace in the world.

Second, penance. We urge it in the first place in its most important sense of going back to God in a spirit of sincere conversion from our sins. It would be a mockery to pray to God and have days of intercession if at the same time we did not resolve to profess towards God our entire loyalty and observe His commandments.

It would be as if the Prodigal Son had asked of his father more funds to squander in the lead of going back to his father. We have perhaps fallen on our knees in prayer because we are dismayed at the sight of so many evils, but we have not yet turned back to God our Father or put His commandments into practice.

We must do so now in our realization of all we need from God.

When we speak of conversions and of sins, we must, first of all, aim at our own conversion and repent of our sins. Far from us to forget our own selves and only blame, for instance, the pirates of Bias Bay who rob our ships, or the criminals or politicians who have plunged us into this war, or the public sinners who are the scandal of our towns.

It is commonly of such that we think when we speak of sinners and evil doers, but it would be blindness to consider these alone. We must look, in the very first place, for our own conversion and examine the depth of our own consciences.

We may very likely find there a share in the great mass of guilt of the world.

GREAT PUNISHMENT

There seems no doubt but that this war is a great punishment for all, and that it is well deserved by all. Disloyalty to God, forgetfulness of the rights of God, disavowal of His authority, defiance of His law—these things are so much about us that we see them without surprise.

We see on every hand books and periodicals that scoff at what is good and holy, make a mockery of truth and propagate atheism and immorality; we see in many lands schools and universities which teach that there is no God, that religion is of no account; that one is just as good as another, and that it makes no matter what one believes.

We pay men who teach these things; we want no God; we want to get rid of God; we think that we are quite capable of getting on without God; we are determined to show that we can get on without Him.

Well, is it too much to say that God is threatening to abandon us because we want to abandon Him? As a father might do with naughty children who refuse to be guided any longer by him, he lets them alone for a while until they get into trouble and realize that they need his guidance and go back to him who is anxiously awaiting them. Such was the case of the Prodigal Son in the parable. Let us go back to God and be saved.

It is true, and evident to all who contemplate the present chaos, that society as a whole must go back to God, but society is made up of families and individuals. Let us begin by going back ourselves, because we need exactly to follow the example of the Prodigal Son. Probably there is much to reform in ourselves and in our families.

Does God reign supreme in our homes? Are His commandments obeyed?

Are His laws that govern married life observed?

Is there justice in our dealings? It has been said that there would be more Christians were it not for the commandments. "Thou shalt not commit adultery."

TREMENDOUS TASK

The reform of all society is certainly a tremendous task, but it is not impossible. If everyone were to reform himself, the task would even become easy. This call to a day of intercession gives an opportunity to begin.

All who believe in the value of intercession with God must also realize the necessity of observing the law of God; they are not acting justly with themselves and honestly before God if they expect their intercession to be fruitful while their obligations are neglected.

Pray, therefore, and do penance. Better Christians make better citizens, better homes, a better Empire, a better world.

On you all we invoke the blessings of the peace of God in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

HENRY VALTORTA

Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, Hongkong, September 4, 1940

SCHOOL SUMMER VACATION WILL END THIS WEEK

The present week will see the end of summer vacation for a number of the Colony's schools, and all schools reopening for the autumn term will start work again by next Tuesday.

The Diocesan Boys' School, among the earliest to reopen, began classes yesterday and the Diocesan Girls' School will reopen for the new term tomorrow.

All the Roman Catholic Schools, both for boys and girls, will be reopening within the week for the new term. La Salle College commences classes again on Monday with about 1,000 pupils, and St. Joseph's College on Tuesday with about 750 boys on the register.

3,500 GIRLS

The Anglo-French Convent School at Causeway Bay, the Italian Convent Schools and the Holy Spirit School, run by the Maryknoll Sisters, will all reopen for the new term by next week, with a total enrolment for all the schools of about 3,500 girls.

St. Stephen's College, Stanley, St. Paul's College, St. Paul's Girls' College and St. Stephen's Girls' College are all reopening for a new term this week.

The Government schools, among these being King's College, Queen's College, the Billios Public School for Girls and a number of smaller schools, reopen on Monday, Sept. 9.

The Government schools for British children will remain closed indefinitely. The Central British School has been fitted up for use as a hospital, while the Kowloon Junior School, Quarry Bay School and the Peak School are also to remain closed.

More Money Left To Hospitals

In five of the last seven years legacies to London hospitals have reached an annual total in excess of £500,000. Legacies in 1939, according to the Revenue Committee of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, totalled about £512,000.

This period included four months' working on a war basis. The approximate income of all the London hospitals for the year was £4,480,000. Their combined expenditure decreased by about £350,000, and the net aggregate deficit for 1939 has been estimated at £220,000.

Approximately 82 of the hospitals have deficits, compared with 83 in 1938, but there are 64 with surpluses.

UNIVERSITY'S NEW BUILDINGS

Prof. F. Horton, vice-chancellor of the University of London, in an explanatory statement on the allocation of steel for the University extension building at Bloomsbury, makes it clear that the outbreak of war five sections of the building scheme were under construction.

The building for the Institute of Historical Research, which is not of steel-frame construction, has been taken over for Government purposes. University Hall foundations have been completed, but the superstructure will not be put in hand during the war. Work on the new Students' Union building has also been stopped.

When the steel controlling order came into force the steel required for the framework of the new Birbeck College was already fabricated and ready for delivery. The Ministry of Supply agreed to release it so that work of national importance might not be interrupted, with it was erected on the site and thereafter the building work was suspended.

The new building for the School of Oriental Studies is being completed at the request of the Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry, so that special language courses for officers may be undertaken there. Work on the remainder of the building will probably be postponed until the end of the war.

Among airmen taken prisoner of war are Flt. Lt. B.A. Mitchell and Pil. Off. L. Beavell-Carter.



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Fate Of Rumania Shows What Is Happening To World's Small Nations

The plight of Rumania illustrates how the Balkan countries are being forced to share the fate that has befallen other small nations of Europe, writes Louis F. Keenle, United Press Analyst, in the Manila Bulletin.

Rumania has a large army, yet King Carol, with Germany and Italy on one side, Russia on the other, and Hungary and Bulgaria in between, is almost helpless.

BALKANS DOOMED

The situation shapes up this way: The Balkan states know they are doomed to come under the domination of the axis powers and Russia. They are a house divided and are scrambling for what territorial advantages they can get before they are taken over as economic protectorates.

Hungary, Jugoslavia and perhaps Greece are resigned to axis domination; Rumania faces the prospect of becoming a buffer state or pawn between the axis powers and Russia; Bulgaria is with Russia, and Turkey seems inclined to swing into that orbit.

WRITING ON WALL

For Rumania, the handwriting appeared on the wall when King Carol, rather superfluously, renounced the allied guaranty of his frontiers.

At the same time, having bowed to Russia's demands, he indicated his intention of defending the remainder of his depleted territory against the claims of Hungary and Bulgaria, but these would not be likely to fight against Hungary and not much

They do not believe Hitler will permit a Balkan war to disrupt his sources of oil, minerals and grain, and to interfere with his projected invasion of England.

Moreover, they know that the Rumanian army is not what it would appear to be on paper. If it were, neither Bulgaria nor Hungary could cope with it.

MILITARY STRENGTH

Theoretically the Rumanians could uniform and arm a force of some 1,000,000 to 1,200,000 men; the air force may number about 1,000 planes; the Rumanians have a sort of "Maginot Line" along the Hungarian frontier and minor fortifications and natural defenses facing Bulgaria; the army has modern field artillery from the Czech Skoda works and heavy artillery from Germany.

But there are these drawbacks to Rumania's effectiveness as a military opponent.

The planes are of various types—Italian, German, British, French and some 300 Polish planes which fled to Rumania last fall.

NATIONAL MIXTURES

Military experts do not rate the Rumania high command very highly and, more important, they recognize the national mixtures in the army's personnel.

Of Rumania's population of 20,000,000, about 5,000,000 or more are non-Rumanian and hostile to the regime. In the army, Hungarian soldiers represent about 10 per cent of strength, Germans at least five per cent and Jews another five per cent.

The Hungarians and Germans would not be likely to fight against Hungary and not much

FOR THE 1 MAN IN 7 WHO SHAVES EVERY DAY

A Special Shave Cream—it's Not a Soap, Needs No Brush!

Daily shaving leaves many men's faces raw and sensitive. Yet, because of his business and social status, one out of every 7 men must shave every day.

To meet this condition, Williams has now developed GLIDER—a special cream for daily shavers. With no soap base, it's a complete departure from ordinary shave creams. No brush. No lather. Not sticky or greasy.

A superbundance of moisture is contained in this rich cream. It won't dry on your face. Applied with the fingers, it quickly softens each whisker. A protective layer is formed over which your razor glides. Off comes each hair at the base without scraping. Like a cold cream, GLIDER helps keep your skin smooth all day. GLIDER is the result of nearly 100 years' experience in making the shaving preparations.

Sole Agents:

W. R. Loxley & Co., (CHINA) LTD

STRONG BOX IN FIELD

An unlocked strong box, containing a bottle of tablets, a blank cartridge and a visiting card with the name, "Madame Winnie Drouth," was found on the football field of the Club de Recreo en Madrid.

The box, which had apparently been forced open, was brought to the Yaumati Police Station.

It may be expected from the Jews towards Carol's anti-Semitic regime.

Finance and Commerce

BRITISH TRADE IN SOUND POSITION

Exports Maintained Despite War

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—After twelve months of war Britain is still delivering goods to her overseas customers and she will carry on in the second year, as she has done in the first.

This confident picture of British trade at the end of a year's war was given exclusively to Reuter yesterday by Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department.

He added: "Our export trade has been maintained with all parts of the world outside territories occupied by the enemy."

FANCIFUL STORIES
German bogus offers to South American countries to deliver German goods in September and October "when Britain has been defeated," cut no ice in face of our solid trade achievements.

"Typical of Nazi propaganda are fanciful stories of Lancashire having been put out of action by air raids. Lancashire has given the answer with increased cotton production."

"During the first three weeks of August, normally a black time for seasonal reasons, Lancashire's

MORE AT WORK IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Labour announce that between July 15 and August 12 there was a reduction of 27,814 in the number of unemployed persons in Great Britain.

There was a reduction of nearly 50,000 in men and women registered as unemployed but the numbers of boys and girls rose by nearly 22,000.

The total of 799,000 persons registered as unemployed on August 12 was 432,000 less than on the corresponding date a year ago.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange generally was steady but trading was quiet.

Local support was responsible for the good tone of Gold-minings while Gilt-edged mostly advanced despite the small volume of trading.

Elsewhere, prices were mostly maintained.

Wall Street was closed.

Cotton industry delivered 50,000 bales weekly compared with an average of 51,000 bales weekly for the whole of last year.

"Britain's customers in general can place orders with us in the second year of war with the same confidence that Britain will deliver the goods."

NEWSPRINT INDUSTRY EXPANSION

The newsprint industry of Canada has shown marked expansion in the first four months of the present year. As compared with the same period of 1939, output of newsprint has risen by 18 per cent approximately and exports by 21 per cent, while the value of exports is up by 26 per cent.

For April alone production rose by 22 per cent, and exports by 62 per cent in volume and 77 per cent in value. Meanwhile, exports of pulpwood increased, on the four months comparison, by 18 per cent in volume and 18 per cent in value, and woodpulp exports by 72 per cent in volume and 82 per cent in value.

The production of newsprint in Canada during the first four months of the present year totalled 1,003,080 tons as compared with 850,500 tons in the same portion of last year. Total exports have risen, on the same comparison, from 1,452,127,500 to 1,766,561,100 pounds and in value from \$31,166,900 to \$39,329,800.

On the April comparison newsprint output has increased from 220,840 to 288,950 tons; while exports have advanced from 324,740 to 527,768,000 pounds and from \$8,955,000 to \$12,318,000.

U.S. FIRST
Eighty per cent of the newsprint exports from Canada in April last went to the United States. Australia ranked second, Argentina third and New Zealand fourth as a market for Canadian newsprint in that month. As compared with April 1939, shipments to the United States rose by 44 per cent; from 294,255,000 to 424,511,000 pounds.

On the same comparison, shipments to Australia rose from 4,551,000 to 26,596,000 pounds and to New Zealand from 2,490,000 to 16,726,000 pounds; in April just past 19,246,000 pounds went to Argentina, while no shipments to that country are reported for April of last year.

Other purchasers of Canadian newsprint in April just past included the United Kingdom 12,568,000 pounds, Mexico 5,324,000 pounds, British South Africa 5,660,000 pounds, Brazil 2,787,000 pounds and China 2,567,000 pounds.

Exports of woodpulp from Canada increased from 357,899,000 pounds in the first four months of 1939 to 617,141,000 pounds in the same portion of the present year. The value of these exports rose, on the same comparison, from \$8,552,600 to \$15,621,000.

On the April comparison, woodpulp exports increased from 84,260,000 to 160,426,000 pounds and from \$2,029,000 to \$4,353,000.

Exports of pulpwood advanced, as between the two Aprils, from 21,000 to 27,800 cords and from \$142,000 to \$202,000; while on the four month comparison, these exports rose from 190,000 to 225,000 cords and from \$1,385,000 to \$1,609,000.

SOUND FOOD POSITION

LORD WOOLTON'S ASSURANCE

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"Today, after a year of war, I can say with confidence that the food position in Great Britain is stronger than ever before."

This assurance was given exclusively to Reuter yesterday by Lord Woolton, Minister for Food, who added that some degree of rationing was necessary, but we take pride in the fact that in this country only a few commodities are subject to rationing, whereas in Germany it was easier to name the goods which were not rationed than those which may be rationed.

ABORTIVE BLOCKADE
"We have endeavoured to build up our resources by enormous purchases from the Empire—Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and Else—and we have bought huge consignments of food from the great markets of friendly neutrals."

"In spite of Germany's attempts to blockade us, Britain's food position is today strong and this is in no small part due to the great efforts of the farmers who have given us a magnificent harvest for the winter," declared Lord Woolton.

UNWAVERING STAND BY BRITAIN & U.S. AGAINST JAPAN URGED

New problems which the United States and Australasia face in the Orient on account of the Japanese campaign in China and her southward expansion policy were discussed in Manila on Aug. 27, from the viewpoint of an American military observer and from that of a New Zealander, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Major Evans Fordyce Carlson, retired U. S. marine corps officer, and James Bertram, author and war correspondent in China, conducted a joint public lecture and open forum at Villamor Hall under the auspices of the Philippine Association for Industrial Co-operatives in China.

While Major Carlson advocated Chinese cause through the purging of all aid short of war to China, Mr. Bertram expressed the concern of his countrymen over developments in the Orient by saying that the "first line of defense" of Australia and New Zealand was the 2,000-mile front of Chinese resistance, adding that "so long as Japan is pinned down in China, Australia and New Zealand are reasonably safe."

Mr. Bertram contrasted the definite American policy in the Far East and the British characteristic reluctance to commit themselves, thus leaving their Far Eastern policy indefinite.

COMPLEX SITUATION

Speaking on the subject, America Faces New Problems in the Orient, Major Carlson declared that "the situation in the Far East has become more complex since the weakening of the democracies in Europe."

"Japan is moving fast to take advantage of her golden opportunity for acquiring more territory at small cost," he continued. "In this volatile situation, America's course is clear. She must not waver in her determination to make a policy of military conquest unprofitable and undesirable."

"She must stand unequivocally for justice, integrity, and for friendly co-operation on a basis of equality in international relations."

"Every institution which our intelligence and our experience tells us makes life worthwhile is at stake. If we attempt appeasement here in the Orient we are taking our first step towards our Waterloo, not merely our Munich, for our reputation for integrity, fair dealing and courage to stand for what we believe to be right will be gone. The repercussions will be felt from Tierra del Fuego to the Sea of Oshkosh. Even our cherished hope for western hemisphere solidarity will be precariously undermined."

MEET ISSUE FIRMLY
"By meeting the issues firmly in the Orient," he said, "and by giving all aid short of war which it is possible for us to give to China, I am confident that the power-hungry military and naval clique of Japan can be brought to terms, bringing relief to all peoples of Asia who desire to live in peace and security, including the civil populace of Japan."

"These three years of war have cost Japan a million and a half of casualties, and billions of yen of treasure. Although her people have a long tradition of loyalty to the emperor, and will, in consequence, continue to support the government, they have no heart for this war. Mentally they are close to exhaustion, and their power of endurance has been drawn taut. In a test of endurance the Chinese nation, with its vast resources, and with its resilient population, has the capacity for outlasting her opponent."

NEW SPIRIT
Major Carlson reviewed the history of the present Japanese campaign in China, and spoke of the new spirit of national unity which has taken possession of the minds of the people.

He stated that "subsequent action of the American government was apparently based on the reasoning that lay behind the concept of the open door policy; that an independent China was the best assurance that a balance of power and peace would prevail in the Pacific; because a Japanese-dominated China could mean, not only a Japanese monopoly of trade and industry there, but the use by Japan of the vast reservoir of man power and of raw materials to build up her military and naval establishment with a view to carrying conquest farther afield."

He summed up American action in the Sino-Japanese conflict by saying that "the United States directed its moral condemnation against Japan as an aggressive nation. It continued to aid the

Chinese cause through the purging of all aid short of war to China, Mr. Bertram expressed the concern of his countrymen over developments in the Orient by saying that the "first line of defense" of Australia and New Zealand was the 2,000-mile front of Chinese resistance, adding that "so long as Japan is pinned down in China, Australia and New Zealand are reasonably safe."

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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1940.

H.K. Tramways 400 \$15.60

H.K. Electric (N) 120 36.40

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The total value is \$10,608.00.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 2. (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £257-5/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £258-3/8.

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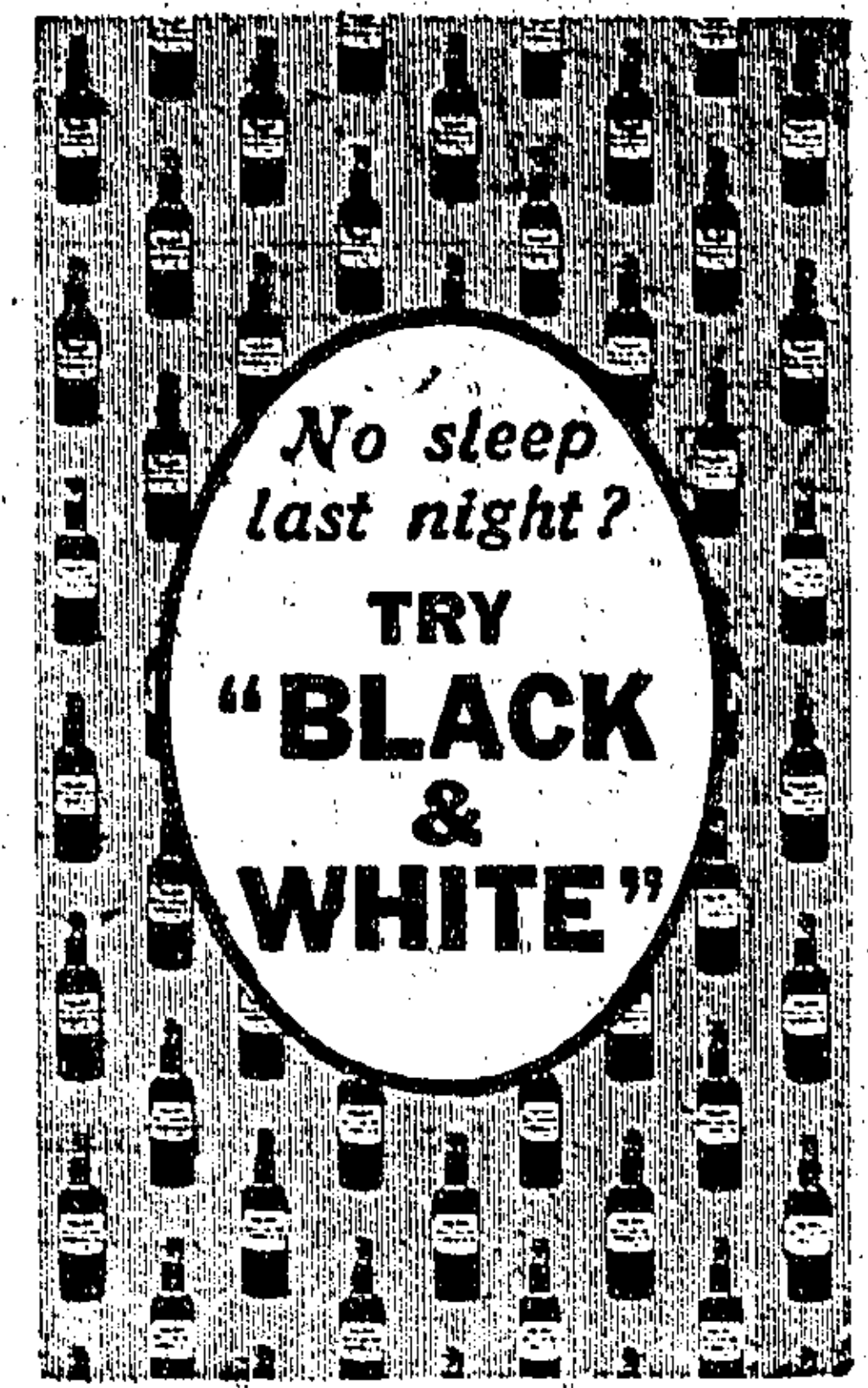
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YOUR FIRST SIP TELLS YOU IT'S THE SCOTCH.

DEFENCE OF MOYALE

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Capt. J. D. Henderson, son of Lady Henderson of Nairobi and nephew of Sir Neville Henderson, last British Ambassador to Germany, and Lt. S. E. Dutoit, both serving with the King's African Rifles, have both been awarded the M.C. for their share in the heroic defence of Moyale in mid-July, says Reuter's special correspondent somewhere in Kenya.

A number of other awards have also been approved.

Capt. Henderson was commander of a company of the King's African Rifles 150 strong who held out against Italian forces ten times stronger.

Lt. Dutoit led out the garrison of Moyale after five days' siege during which over 1,000 shells were pumped into the fort which is barely 500 by 300 yards.

The epic defence of Moyale was described by General Dickenson as "one of the finest things in the history of the King's African Rifles."

RAIN OF SHELLS

The official reports says the garrison lived days and nights in trenches under a rain of shells and bullets, repelling attack after attack and hurling back enemy storm troops repeatedly from the barbed wire of the outer defences. The garrison was prepared to

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Improvement in some prices was noticeable today together with an increased spread.

BUYERS

H.K. Fire Ins., \$145.

Docks (O), \$15.75.

Providents, \$3.90.

Hotels, \$3.45.

Lands, \$29.

Realities, \$3.15.

Trams, \$15.50.

Star Ferries, \$57.50.

Yau-mat Ferries, \$21.50.

China Lights (O), \$8.60.

China Lights (N), \$3.50.

Telephones (N), \$8.80.

Cements, \$15.25.

Dairy Farms, \$17.60.

Watsons, \$8.50.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1275/80.

Bank of East Asia, \$72.

Wharves, \$37.

Trams, \$15.60.

China Lights (O), \$8.65.

Electric (N), \$34.40.

Telephones (O), \$23.50.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 3 SEPT.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

Banks

H.K. Banks \$1260

Do. (Col. Reg.) 260

Do. (Lon. Reg.) 264

Chartered Banks 261

Mercantile Bks. "A" 298

Mercantile Bks. "C" 211

Bank of East Asia 273

N. C. & S. Banks 80 ct.

Insurances

Canon Insurances \$210

Union Insurances \$375

Underwriters 10 cts.

H.K. Fires \$140

Shipping

Douglases \$120

Steamboats \$11

Indo-China (Prof.) \$100

Indo-China (Def.) \$80

Shells \$317

Waterboats \$6.90

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$95

Providents \$3.90

H.K. Docks (Old) \$15.60

H.K. Docks (New) \$15

Shanghai Docks \$20

Mining

Kailans 15/0

Raubs \$9.55

Hong Kong Mines \$8

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels \$3.45

H.K. Lands \$29.80

Do. 4% Debentures \$100

Shanghai Lands \$9.90

H.K. Realities \$3.15

Humphreys \$62

Chinese Estates \$101

Cotton Mills

Ewo (S.) \$33

S'hai Cottons (S.) \$210

Zong Sings (S.) \$125

Wing On Textiles (S.) \$15

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$15

Peak Trams (old) \$8

Peak Trams (new) \$4

Star Ferries \$58

Y'mat Ferries \$21

China Lights (O) \$8.60

China Lights (N) \$3.50

H. K. Electric (Old) \$27.65

H. K. Electric (New) \$26.40

Macao Electric (Old) \$17

Macao Electric (New) \$18

Sandakan Light \$11

Telephones (Old) \$22

Telephones (New) \$6.80

S'pore Tractors (Ord.) \$14.90

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) \$1

Cald. Macg. (Prof.) \$1

Canton Ice \$1

Cements

H.K. Bopes \$4.05

H.K. Govt. Loans

4% Loan \$95

3 1/2% (1934) \$95

3 1/2% (1940) \$95

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms \$17

Entertainments \$8.20

Constructions (old) \$1.85

Constructions (new) \$1

Lane Crawford \$7

Nanyang Tobacco \$2.20

Sinceres \$2.15

Watsons \$5

Ch. G. & 1025 G.B.D. \$5

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
SEPTEMBER 3, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/4	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4	
Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/1 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 410	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 93 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2	
and demand 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 32	
Credits, 60 days' sight 22 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 41 1/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months' sight 1160	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 95 3/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 44	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate —	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices rose 1/16 over the holidays for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 3/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was unquoted. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done during the course of the morning at 22 3/8 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22 3/8 for forward and probably for Cash, buyers at 22 7/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened at 422 and closed at 424 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 17/32 and closed with sellers at 3 33/64. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/4 and closed with sellers at 5 7/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Dull.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A shade steadier. The market closed with sellers at 22 5/16 for Cash and 22 3/8 for October, buyers at 22 3/8 for October, buyers at 22 7/16 for cash and forward.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 424.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The market closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 33/64 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 3 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/2	0/3-1/2
New York	5-1/16	5-1/16
Japan	22	22
India	19-3/8	19-3/8
Hongkong	23-1/4	23-1/4
Sterling		
Opening		
Spot	0/3-33/64	0/3-33/64
Sept.	0/3-33/64	0/3-33/64
Oct.	0/3-1/2	0/3-1/2
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	22-7/32	22-7/32
Sept.	5-7/32	5-1/4
Oct.	5-3/16	5-7/32
Market:—	Quiet	

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 2 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan: 51-1/2.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 2 (Reuters). Closed.

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 2 (Reuters). Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168 1/2.

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 31, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	August 31		Change
	Close	Opening	Closing	
	Buyers	Buyers		
S P O T	37-1/2	37-5/8	37-1/2	unch.
OCT.-DEC.	38-5/8	38-3/4	38-3/4	up 1/8
JAN.-MAR.	35 cts.	35-1/8	35-1/8	up 1/8

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	Close	Today's	Change
	buyers	buyers	buyers	
S P O T	12-3/16	12-3/16	12-3/16	
SEPTEMBER	12-3/16	12-3/16	12-3/16	
OCT.-DEC.	12-3/16	12-3/16	12-3/16	
JAN.-MAR.	11-7/8	11-7/8	11-7/8	
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8	11-5/8	11-5/8	

NEW YORK COTTON: The trade estimates exports in this season to be not exceeding 2,500,000 bales as against something over 6,250,000 during last season.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Market closed.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Mill buying and price-fixing on the wheat market was offset by hedge-selling.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 128.88; Today's close, 129.42; Change, up 54.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.32	9.27	9.29	unch.
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
Oct. (New contract)	9.29/29	9.27/27	9.29/30	unch.
December	9.23/23	9.22/23	9.25/25	.02 up
January	9.13/13	9.12b/13	9.15b	.02 up
March	9.09/09	9.08/07	9.08/07	.03 off
May	8.91/91	8.90/90	8.90/90	.01 off
July	8.69/69	8.70/70	8.68/68	.01 off
Spot	9.73/10	9.71n	9.71n	.02 off
Total sales Friday:—	45,200	bales.		
CHICAGO WHEAT				
September	73 1/32	72 1/32	73 1/32	1/2 up
December	75 1/32	75 1/32	75 1/32	1/2 up
May	77 1/32	77 1/32	77 1/32	1/2 off
Friday's sales:—	22,748,000	bushels.		
CHICAGO CORN				
September	61 1/8	61 1/8	61 1/8	1/2 off
December	57 1/8	57 1/8	57 1/8	1/2 up
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
October	73 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	unch.
December	74 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/4	4.03-1/4	4.03-1/4	

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(REUTER'S SERVICE).

SEPTEMBER 1, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Aug. 31
Adams Express	51	Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22	Loew's Inc.	28
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	85	Mack Truck Inc.	22 1/2
Amer. Can.	96	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pf4	21 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Montgomery Ward	42
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	16	M'tain, City Copper Co.	31
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	National Aviation	11
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	71	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. S'ting-and-R'ing Co.	39	Nat. Power & Light	7
Amer. Sugar Refining	13	National Supply Corp.	6
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4
Amer. Waterworks	81	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Anaconda Copper	21 1/2	North American Co.	20 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	Northern Pacific	70 1/2
Aviation Corp.	42	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	51 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31	Pennsylvania R.R.	21
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2	Philadelphia Read, Coal	3
Bills & Co.	14 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	34 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	35 1/2
Borg-Warner	17 1/2	Pullman Inc.	20 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd M'tufacturing Corp.	4	Radio Corp. of Am.	5
Canadian Pacific R'way	4	Reading Company, Com	13 1/2
Case, J.I.	49	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2
Celanese	29 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	17 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	75 1/2	Revere Corp.	9 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	53	Reynold Tobacc. "B"	36
Commercial Credit Co.	32 1/2	Safeway Stores	44 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	Schenley Distillers	10
Consolidated Edison	28	Sears Roebuck	80 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	39 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	18	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	19 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	84	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	27 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	16 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	14 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Standard Oil of California	16
Douglas Aircraft	73	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	187 1/2	Stone & Webster	8
Eagle Picher Lead	89	Studebaker Com.	7 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31	Swift International	17 1/2
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2	Technicolor	10
Elec. Bond & Share	57	Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	64	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	71	Timken-Axle	25 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	37	Trans-America Co.	41
Flintkote	14 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	52 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	49 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	123
Gen. Electric	34	Union Carbide & Carbon	74 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	Union Pacific	88
Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Gildden Co.	14 1/2	United Corp.	2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	35 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	51	United Gas Corp.	14
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	13 1/2
Great Northern Ry, pfd.	25 1/2	U.S. Rubber	19 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	82 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	54 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	82 1/2	Vanadium	32
International Harvester	40 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	8
Int. Nickel	27 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	15 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	23
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	102
Kennecott Copper	28 1/2	Woodward Iron Corp.	25
Lake Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2	Chase National Bank	29
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	24	National City Bank	24 1/2

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IN AUGUST:
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INCHES**

A total of 26.39 inches of rain was registered during August. The heaviest falls were on Aug. 1 and 2, when 4.45 inches and 4.65 inches were recorded.

The next heaviest fall was on Aug. 21 when 3.34 inches fell and again on Aug. 25 when 2.12 inches were registered.

Falls of 1.72 inches, 1.38 inches, 1.93 inches, and 1.87 inches were registered on Aug. 4, 8, 23 and 27, respectively.

There were only eight days on which no rain fell—Aug. 9, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 25.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.72 ins.

Temperature, 88 F.

Humidity, 63 per cent

Wind Direction, N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature, Minimum last night, 80 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 109.25 ins.

Against an average of 63.44 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.39 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.07 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.65 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 65 per cent.

Wind Direction, W/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 90 F.

Minimum temperature, 80 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 Sept. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	4	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		10 37	7 4	04 06	9 0
		22 58	6 4	16 46	1 6
Thur.	5	11 23	6 9	04 56	1 9
		23 39	6 6	17 20	2 1
Fri.	6	12 28	6 2	05 46	1 9
		00 24	6 6	17 54	2 3
Sat.	7	13 31	6 5	18 27	2 2
		01 11	6 9	19 07	2 4
Sun.	8	14 47	6 9	19 01	2 7
		02 09	6 5	19 32	3 5
Mon.	9	15 23	6 8	19 42	4 1
		03 31	6 5	11 08	3 5
Tues.	10	16 07	4 8	20 54	4 4

**FRENCH NAVAL OFFICER
WINS D.S.O.**PRESENTATION AT
SCOTTISH PORT

LONDON, Sept. 3. (Reuter)—The first decorations awarded to a French naval unit since the start of the war were presented by Vice-Admiral Sir Max Horton at a northeast Scottish port yesterday where several hundred men of the Royal Navy, the Free French Navy and the Dutch Royal Navy paraded.

A Senior Officer of the French unit received the D.S.O., two Junior Officers the D.S.C. and four Warrant Officers the D.S.M. while five French ratings were specially mentioned in dispatches.

Vice-Admiral Horton, addressing the French Navy men, spoke of the close and happy co-operation

existing between the Free French and British Navies which he hoped to see will be greatly extended in the future.

**Japan Won't Bother East
Indies As Long As Britain
Retains Singapore**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Great Britain's extensive details of power at Singapore is stressed by Dickson Brown, of the Straits Times.

"British strength in the Far East has been greatly underrated," he declared here on the eve of his return to Singapore, "and as long as Britain retains its naval and aerial base at Singapore, Japan will not bother Netherlands possessions."

"The naval might of England is too close of Java. Singapore is the strongest military base in the world."

SAFEST SPOT

Mr. Brown declared that outside the United States, he regarded Singapore as the safest spot in the world now. He explained that his optimism was based on a fairly complete knowledge of the situation there.

"Ship traffic between Batavia and Java," he said, "is 10 hours and civil plane transports require only an hour and 35 minutes."

According to Mr. Brown, Britain now has at Singapore, besides the regular garrison, an additional eight battalions of regular light and heavy artillery, comprised of picked gunners from England. The naval complement, he said, includes nearly 7,000 technicians and mechanics.

NEW DOCKS

"We now have graving docks and floating docks capable of carrying for ships of 45,000 tons, larger than any now in use," he said.

"On any normal day in this port there are 250 ocean steamers and coastal vessels tied up at our docks."

"The island proper, roughly 16 by 14 miles in area, has a civilian

population of 700,000 and includes a military city named Seletar."

Mr. Brown said that the real defense of Singapore devolved upon a type of flying fortress constantly on patrol in groups of five units covering a range of 500 miles at sea.

"We have at all times a 24 hour start on any warship," he said.

"Moreover these big bombers can, in a region with high visibility, at all times, sink an enemy's largest warship."

"At the time I left Singapore there were, in the East Indian and Chinese squadrons, 12 fast cruisers, 50 destroyers, one aircraft carrier and numerous submarines and auxiliary craft."

As regards the East Indies from a military point of view, he declared that the military defenses of the islands are much stronger than is generally known.

"Netherlands East Indies authorities," he said, "now have a large and efficient air force, composed of all types of American-made fast planes."

"They have a standing native army, composed entirely of highly intelligent Eurasians, officered by Europeans. It is larger than the European Dutch army which Germany recently faced in Holland."

PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived in the Colony from Singapore by a Dutch ship a few days ago: Messrs. A. A. Barnes, C. L. Balfour, S. K. Laird, D. J. and M. V. Prior, Max Sternberg, J. L. Thomson, S. Ampalavanar, A. B. L. Dasen, N. C. Sen Gupta, A. R. Jacob, Avtar Singh Sandhu, P. Vengadasalam, Perdo Velasco.

Mr. Velasco is a Filipino boxer who is in transit to Manila.

DEPARTURES

The following were recent departures from the Colony: Mr. R. H. Baldridge, Mr. M. Benedito, Mrs. C. Eliza Cadiz, Mr. J. A. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Olsen, Mr. J. F. Richmond, Mr. Antonio M. Rosario, Mr. Alberto de Santos, Mr. B. J. Stebrite, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Miss S. J. Statler, Mr. P. H. Suckling and Mrs. S. F. Welch.

**KOBAYASHI
MISSION
SAILS**

TOKYO, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—Declaring his mission was "to bring prosperity to the nation," Mr. Kobayashi, special Japanese envoy to the Netherlands East Indies and Minister of Commerce, sailed from Tokyo today for Batavia.

In an interview, Mr. Kobayashi said the only course he could follow was to carry on negotiations, "rapidly and resolutely in accordance with the national policies."

He intended, he said, to "bring to realization the task imposed upon Japan which is to assume the leadership in China of the mutual prosperity of East Asia."

**TURKISH AID
FOR GREECE?**

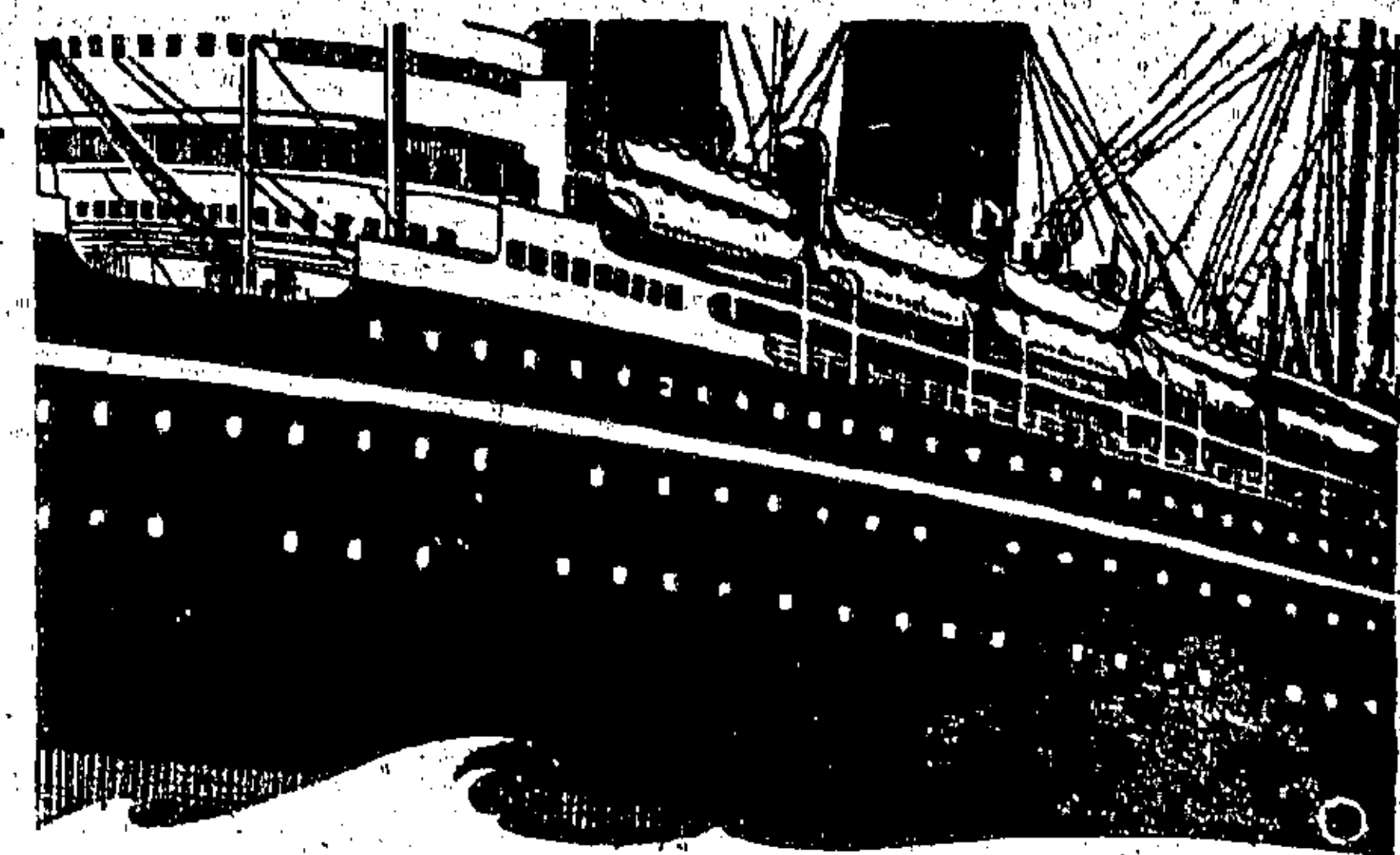
ANKARA, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—It is understood that informal Turco-Greek discussions have been proceeding recently with the object of establishing what aid, if any, Greece could expect from Turkey if she were the victim of aggression.

In some quarters in Ankara it is feared there may be a revival of the Italo-Greek dispute.

It is thought the dull hitherto may have been due to the need for the Axis powers to dispose of the Rumanian question first.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the three days ended at midnight on September 2:—Cholera, 23 cases; Enteric Fever, six cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, 13 cases; Tuberculosis, 61 cases.

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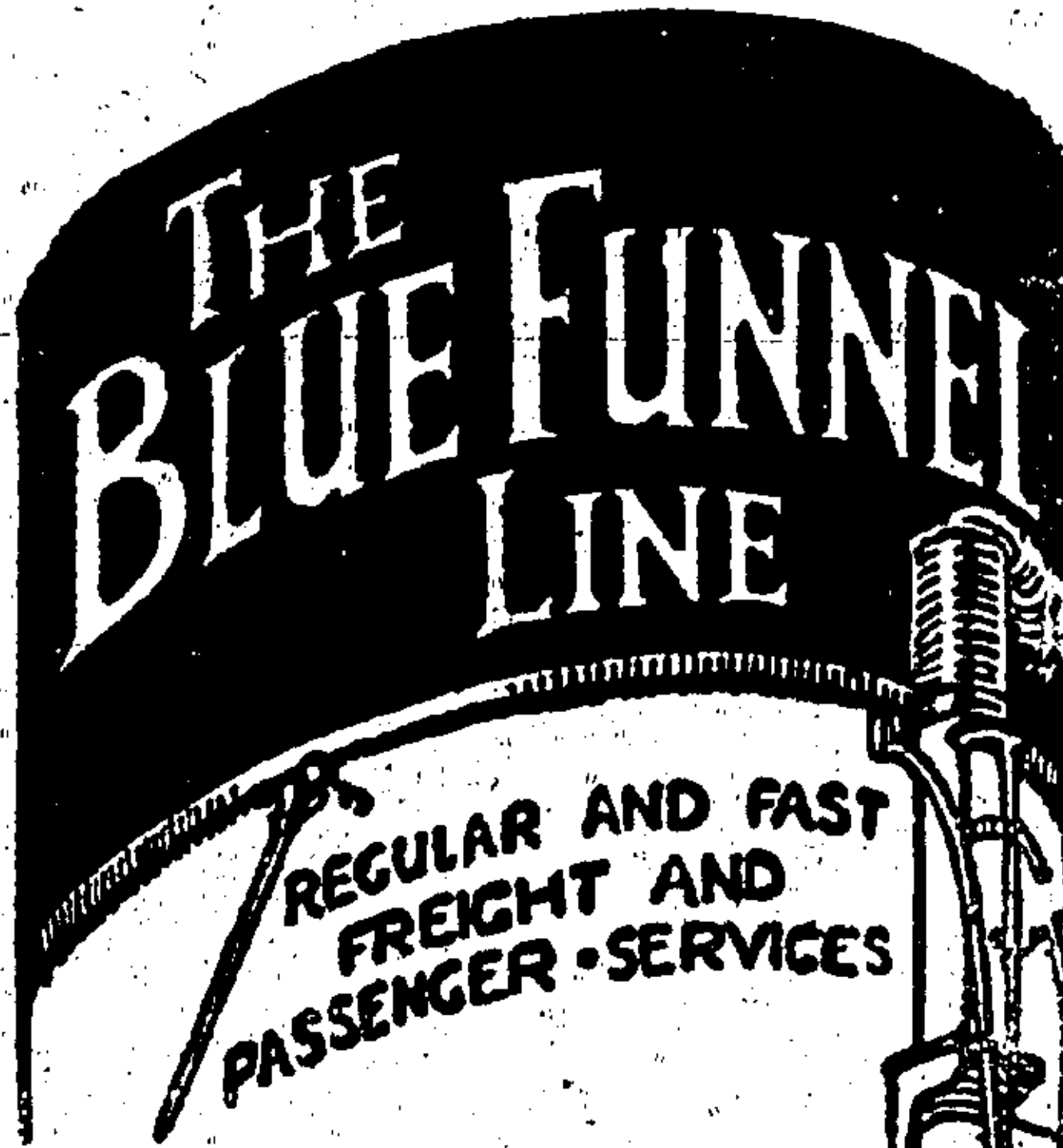
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ATMOSPHERE OF WAR

Continued from Page 1
"I shall continue my fight against
the partition of Transylvania both
in principle and practice."

GIGURTU'S APPEAL
BUCHAREST, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—
An appeal to the people of Ru-
mania to remain "calm, discreet
and dignified" was made by the
Prime Minister, M. Gigurtu, who
said that "the Axis Powers will
guarantee liberties to the people of
Rumania, which, for reasons be-
yond our control, must pass under
foreign domination."

"We must not, however, great our
sufferings, risk the existence of
the entire Rumanian State for a
gesture which, although intended
to be noble, would only provoke
the downfall of our country."

"Thanks to the guarantees given
to our frontiers we can begin the
new task of building up Rumania."
M. Gigurtu appealed for con-
fidence in the Government.

GENERALS RESIGN
General dislocation of the High
Command already depleted of
some of the best men as the result
of the cession of Bessarabia to
Russia has followed the new
Transylvania agreement.

General Dragalin, who was mili-
tary expert at the abortive Turnu
Sverin, has been deprived of his
command and three other Gen-
erals have resigned.

One General presented his re-
signation to the General Staff
with the words, "I shall place my-
self at the disposal of De Gaulle."

F.D.R. Warns Americas Of War Danger

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, Sept. 3
(Reuter).—"The greatest attack
that has ever been launched
against the freedom of individual
is nearer the Americas than ever
before," declared President Roose-
velt yesterday when speaking at
the dedication of the National
Park at Great Smoky Mountains.

President Roosevelt added: "To
meet the attack the United States
must prepare beforehand, for pre-
paring later may, and probably
will be, too late."

He also drew attention to the
enemy at home which existed
"in the mean and petty spirit
that mocks at ideals and sneers
at sacrifice and pretends that the
American people can live by break
alone."

ASSAB HARBOUR BOMBED

R.A.F. Operations In Africa

CAIRO, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—A
succession of raids were carried
out on Assab (Eritrea) harbour,
buildings and ware-houses by
Air Force bombers on Sunday.
Our aircraft attacked in series
of waves throughout the day.

Two direct hits were registered
on a large jetty and another on
a small jetty.

Many bombs hit a building and
warehouses at the head of the
jetty.

One petrol fire was started and
burned for two hours.

Another petrol fire occurred af-
ter a heavy explosion and was
seen burning fiercely by the fol-
lowing flight of bombers from a
distance of 25 miles.

BARRACKS HIT

Direct hits were also registered
on military barracks.
Enemy anti-aircraft fire was
heavy but all our aircraft returned
safely.

Numerous reconnaissances were
carried out over various Italian
East Africa and Somaliland areas.

A seaplane operated by a French
crew effected valuable reconnaiss-
ance in the Western Mediter-
ranean.

Italy Requisitions Copper And Iron

BASLE, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Copper
and iron are being requisitioned
from private houses in Italy,
according to the Rome correspon-
dent of the National Zeitung. In
the case of hotels and restaurants
such metals must be surrendered
within two months.

Year Of War Finds British Navy Supreme

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LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—
After a year of intense activity
and strain, the Navy has success-
fully countered every enemy at-
tempt to reduce its power, the
German fleet has been greatly
weakened and Britain's offensive
power by sea is infinitely stronger
than it was a year ago despite
losses, says Reuter's naval corre-
spondent.

These losses include one battle-
ship, the Royal Oak, two aircraft
carriers, Courageous and Glorious,
three cruisers, 30 destroyers and 14
submarines.

A large number of these have
either been replaced or are in
process of replacement by an ac-
celerated building programme,
and in addition the strength of
the Navy in auxiliary craft of all
types has been vastly increased.

CONVOY SYSTEM

The convoy system has assured
that at no time has the danger
point been reached in losses of
merchant shipping.

British losses of mine-sweepers
over the year amount to about 30,
including ships which went to
Dunkirk to rescue men from the
beaches, but despite the enemy's
indiscriminate use, mine-sweepers
are able to keep the ports of Bri-
tain open for world-wide trade.

The Navy's most perilous task
during the year has been to meet
every form of air attack but
thanks to re-equipment with the
latest anti-aircraft weapons, this
menace has been countered with
heavy losses to enemy aircraft
with the result that the German
air force now treats British ships
with respect and recent attacks
have taken the form of inaccu-
rate bombing from a great height.

CABINET CRISIS SETTLED

TRIPLE ROLE FOR HASSAN PASHA

CAIRO, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—It is
understood that the Cabinet crisis
is satisfactorily settled.

The re-arranged Cabinet will
probably be announced later with
Hassan Sabry Pasha in the triple
role of Premier, Foreign Minister
and Minister of Home Affairs.

(The Minister of Finance will be
chosen from Saadists, who are
stated to be well satisfied with
this arrangement.)

The Waafdist Party is excluded.
Reuter is informed by a high
official that the new Cabinet has
been planned with the view to
attaining "maximum" results in
the present difficult war condi-
tions.

It is confirmed that the Cabinet
crisis has ended with a minor re-
shuffle of ministerial posts.

Hassan Sabry Pasha's taking
over of the portfolio of Home
Affairs in addition to the Pre-
sidentship and Foreign Ministry
released Nokrashy Pasha, the
Saadist leader, for the Finance
Ministry, while Ubdul Hamid
Soliman, who hitherto had held
the post of Finance Minister,
becomes Minister without Port-
folio.

Party representation in the
Cabinet thus remains unchanged,
with six Independents, four
Saadists, four Liberals, one Iti-
hadist and one Nationalist. The
Waafdist remain in opposition.

The result was in the balance
until the last hole—Nelson was
two up at the end of the first
round.

WARM TRIBUTE BY EDEN

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All propaganda in the world
would not make a man who had
once tasted true liberty to accept
as genuine, the Goebbels sub-
stitute.

In Britain today were growing
contingents from armies of all
these peoples under Hitler's rule.

FINE QUALITY

It was believed that in the
quality of personnel Britain had
never had a better army than to-
day. The standard of human
material was splendid. The spirit
of all ranks was no less so.

Defence works were pushed for-
ward with immense speed and in-
contrast with three months ago,
they represented a national trans-
formation.

The Air Force strikes the pre-
lude for victory, but the Army
must deal the final blow.

NO BIG NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

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power and weapons that not only
are there no weaknesses, such as
found in battle cruisers and some
of the projectiles in the last war,
but that they can stand up to the
immense strain placed upon them.

OVER 52,000 MILES

As an instance of the enormous
distances sailed by units of the
Royal Navy, it is pointed out that
one destroyer sailed over 52,000
miles in the first nine months of
the war. Some destroyers have
been to sea at an average of over
25 days in a month.

The aircraft-carrier, Ark
Royal, which the Germans
claimed to have sunk so often,
steamed 75,000 miles in the
Atlantic and her aircraft have
made reconnaissance flights
covering 5,000,000 miles at sea.
It is emphasised that these

facts show the wonderful en-
durance, both in material and
personnel, and ever since the last
war British staff colleges and
experts have had to consider the
virtual problem regarding air
superiority over marine power.

Millions of pounds were spent
on that academic question and
until the outbreak of the present
war, they could only reason and
conjecture.

AIR WEAPON

The Germans undoubtedly placed
their confidence on the air wea-
pon, believing that they could
thereby control the seas within
striking distance of their shores.
Years of experience have shown
our pre-war conclusions were not
far from wrong.

"We had learned the chances of
a successful air attack against an
efficient fleet at sea or in the
harbour are relatively small,
though from time to time, some
damage to ships may be expected."

The review adds that the result
of enemy air attacks on the Fleet
at Scapa Flow showed that as
soon as the harbour were properly
defended the enemy soon learned
the futility of carrying out such
attacks.

Results hitherto achieved by
lone enemy raiders had not been
startling and despite the U-boat
attacks on merchant shipping,
large convoys continued to reach
and leave the shores of Britain
successfully.

BYRON NELSON BEATS SNEAD

HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA, Sept.
3 (Reuter).—Byron Nelson beat
Sam Snead by one hole in the 36-
hole final of the American Pro-
fessional Golfers' Association tour-
nament.

The result was in the balance
until the last hole—Nelson was
two up at the end of the first
round.

NEW CALEDONIA SUPPORT FOR DE GAULLE

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3 (Reuter).
—The Council of the French Is-
land colony of New Caledonia has
resigned in protest against the
appointment of Lt.-Col. Denis as
Governor by the Petain Govern-
ment, according to Paul Patter-
son, publisher of the Baltimore
Evening Sun, now visiting the
Island.

Patterson cabled his paper yes-
terday saying the Council, which
favours General de Gaulle, de-
mands a general election and adds
that if this is refused serious
trouble may develop.

MARTINIQUE IS. PRO-BRITISH

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD,
Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Over 90 per cent.
of the population of the French
West Indian island of Martinique
desire to continue the war at the
side of Britain, according to a
well-informed traveller who arrived
here.

The traveller added that the
natives were anxious to sever re-
lations with Vichy but the minority,
consisting of land-owners, Govern-
ment employees and soldiers, were
suppressing pro-British demonstra-
tions.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The attention of correspondents wishing to send letters by
post to enemy countries or to enemy-occupied territory is invited
to General Notification No. 947 in the Government Gazette of 23rd
August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 27th August	4th Sept.
Sandakan	4th Sept.
Australia and Manila	4th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	4th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 14th August)	6th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 20th August)	8th Sept.
London and Straits	9th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	10th Sept.
Java and Manila	11th Sept.
London and Straits	12th Sept.
Sandakan	15th Sept.
Australia and Manila	16th Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than
the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are
advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are
closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to
close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 4th
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans- Atlantic Services"	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 5th
Swatow	1.00 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
U. S. A., Central and South America and *United Kingdom Via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	Parcels Noon
	Reg. 12.45 PM
	Ord. 1.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 6th
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Van- couver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 5/9 5.00 PM
	Reg. 6/9 9.15 AM
	Ord. 6/9 10.00 AM
Note:—All Mail for United Kingdom will be for- warded with or without superscription	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Cen- tral and South America and *United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	G.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 7th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 6th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 7th 9.45 AM
	Ord. 7th 10.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 8th
Sandakan	8.30 AM
TUESDAY	Tue. 10th
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 14th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 13th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 14th 9.45 AM
	Ord. 14th 9.30 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 16th
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	Par. 14th 5.00 PM
	Let. 16th 9.30 AM

FRENCH MOROCCO UNREST

MADRID, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—
Newspapers report from Tangiers
that following revolt in French
Equatorial Africa, there has been
unrest in the garrisons of French
Morocco, where many of the offi-
cers frankly support General de
Gaulle.

SALVATIONISTS INTERINED

Commissioner Frank Barrett,
chief of the Salvation Army in
France who is in Paris has been
interned. Salvationist representa-
tive in Holland, Lieut.-Colonel H.B.
Eistal is also interned, says Reu-
ter.

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